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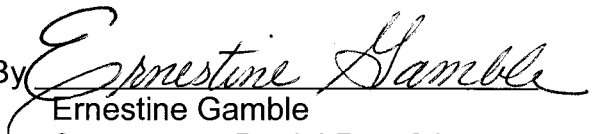
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INTRODUCTION

Q. Please state your name, occupation, and business address.

A. My name is Marylee Diaz Cortez. I am a Certified Public Accountant. I am the Chief of Accounting and Rates for the Residential Utility Consumer Office (RUCO) located at 1110 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Q. Please state your educational background and qualifications in the utility regulation field.

A. Appendix I, which is attached to this testimony, describes my educational background and includes a list of the rate case and regulatory matters in which I have participated.

Q. Please state the purpose of your testimony.

A. The purpose of my testimony is to discuss certain issues pertaining to operating income, rate base, and to present my recommendations on these issues. RUCO witness Rodney L. Moore also presents recommendations on these same ratemaking elements, as well as sponsors RUCO's overall revenue requirement recommendation. RUCO witness William A. Rigsby presents recommendations regarding cost of capital.

1 Q. Please describe your work effort on this project.

2 A. I obtained and reviewed data and performed analytical procedures
3 necessary to understand the Company's application as it relates to
4 operating income, rate base, and the Company's overall revenue
5 requirements. Procedures performed included the issuance of seven sets
6 of data requests, review of other parties' data requests, conversations with
7 Company personnel, and the review of prior ACC Decisions pertaining to
8 this Company.

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10 Q. Please identify the exhibits you are sponsoring.

11 A. I am sponsoring Schedules MDC-1 through MDC-4.
12

13 Q. Please summarize the issues and recommendations you address in your
14 testimony.

15 A. My testimony addresses the following issues:

16 GENERATATION

17 * Capacity – Black Mountain Generating Station

18 * Purchased Power and Fuel Adjustment Clause (PPFAC)

19 RATE BASE

20 * Construction Work in Progress

21 * Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes

22 * Working Capital
23

1 OPERATING INCOME

- 2 * Miscellaneous Service Fees
- 3 * Bad Debt Expense
- 4 * Year-end Accruals
- 5 * Administrative and General Expense Capitalization
- 6 * Construction Work in Progress Property Taxes
- 7 * Corporate Cost Allocations
- 8 * Valencia Turbine Fuel

9 OTHER ISSUES

- 10 * Demand-side Management (DSM)
- 11

12 GENERATION

13 **Black Mountain Generating Station**

14 Q. What is UNS Electric's current source of generation?

15 A. Currently, UNS Electric obtains its power through a full requirements
16 Power Supply Agreement (PSA) with Pinnacle West Capital Corporation
17 (PWCC). This contract will expire on June 1, 2008. UNS Electric also
18 owns 65 MW of generation capacity in Santa Cruz County that is used for
19 reliability must run circumstances.

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1 Q. How does UNS plan to supply its customers with power once the PWCC
2 contract expires?

3 A. According to the Company, it has developed a Procurement Plan that
4 provides for a mix of market power purchases, resource acquisitions, and
5 supply contracts to provide the capacity, energy, and reserves necessary
6 to serve its customers. UNS Electric has already secured 100 MW of
7 power supply contracts that it procured pursuant to a Request for Proposal
8 (RFP) process. These contracts will become effective June 1, 2008 when
9 the PWCC contract expires. The Company also plans to purchase a 90
10 MW generating station, the Black Mountain Generating Station, which its
11 affiliate UniSource Energy Development Company (UEDC) plans to build.
12

13 Q. What changes is the Company requesting in its base rates and PPFAC
14 mechanism to accommodate the changes in its power supply that will take
15 place when the PWCC contract expires in June 2008?

16 A. The Company is proposing a "stepped in" rate increase that would take
17 place in two phases. Step 1 would reflect any change in rates
18 necessitated by the adjusted test year ended June 30, 2006 and Step 2
19 would incorporate the investment and expenses associated with the
20 planned purchase of the Black Mountain Generating Station in June 2008.
21 The Company proposes the following modifications to the PPFAC:

- 1 1) Change the current PPFAC, which is a fixed rate, to an
- 2 automatically adjusting rate based on a twelve-month rolling
- 3 average;
- 4 2) Confirmation that the PPFAC will include all costs in FERC
- 5 accounts 501, 547, 555, and 565, as well as the cost of
- 6 credit support associated with purchased power
- 7 procurement and hedging;
- 8 3) Authorization to accrue carrying costs on the bank balance
- 9 at a rate equal to LIBOR plus 1%; and
- 10 4) Change the PPFAC Bank Threshold to \$10 million for both
- 11 under- or over- collected bank balances and add a defined
- 12 recovery period.

13

14 Q. Does RUCO agree with these proposed changes?

15 A. No, not in their entirety.

16

17 Q. Please discuss RUCO's position on the proposed stepped-in rate increase

18 for the Black Mountain Generating Station.

19 A. RUCO opposes this proposal. The proposal is contrary to nearly every

20 ratemaking principle to which Arizona adheres. It violates the known and

21 measurable principle, the matching principle, the historical test year

22 principle, and the used and useful principle. The proposal also would

1 circumvent the higher level of scrutiny typically afforded related party
2 transactions and, in large part, pre-determine prudence.

3
4 Q. Please explain.

5 A. The level of investment as well as the operating costs of the Black
6 Mountain Generating Station are not known and measurable at this
7 juncture since construction, let alone operation of the plant, has not even
8 begun. Likewise, the proposal by definition does not provide a proper
9 matching of costs because both the incremental costs as well as the cost
10 savings resulting from the transaction are unknown. The investment is
11 projected to take place more than two years outside of the test year and
12 thus violates the historical test year principle. Neither is the proposed
13 plant used and useful since it has not even been built yet. Further, the
14 proposed transaction is a related party transaction which requires a high
15 level of scrutiny to insure there are no related party abuses, and that it is
16 equivalent to a transaction that would happen at an arm's length. Such
17 scrutiny is not possible at this time since the plant is not built, the costs are
18 unknown, and the transaction has not occurred. Lastly, approval of the
19 Company's proposed Step 2 rates would result in piecemeal ratemaking,
20 as it would consider only the incremental cost changes resulting from the
21 acquisition of the generating station, but not changes in any of the other
22 ratemaking elements.

1 Q. What does RUCO recommend regarding the issue of the generating
2 station and stepped-in rates?

3 A. RUCO recommends that the Commission deny the Company's request for
4 stepped-in rates. As discussed above, this proposal is contrary to nearly
5 every ratemaking principle. Probably the worst aspect of this proposal,
6 however, is that it would require the Commission to grant rate base
7 approval of an asset prior even to its existence. The very notion of this is
8 unprecedented. Further, RUCO has concerns that premature rate base
9 approval of this proposed asset might affect any future determination of
10 prudence.
11

12 Q. How does RUCO propose that the Company recover its generation costs
13 once the PWCC contract expires in the absence of stepped-in rates?

14 A. RUCO recommends the current PPFAC be modified in this proceeding so
15 that it is capable of giving the Company an opportunity to recover its
16 power costs, while still protecting ratepayers from large fluctuations in
17 power costs. RUCO recognizes that at some point in time if and when the
18 Black Mountain Generating Station actually exists, and its costs are known
19 and measurable, that acquisition of this asset may be a good investment.
20 However, that determination is impossible at this juncture. In the interim,
21 once the proposed plant enters service, the Company can enter into a
22 short term PPA with its affiliate UEDC to acquire the output of the plant
23 and then file a request for acquisition and rate base recognition of this

1 asset in a rate case, thus avoiding the violation of all the ratemaking
2 principles just discussed.

3
4 **Purchased Power and Fuel Adjustor Clause (PPFAC)**

5 Q. Do you agree with the Company that some modifications to its existing
6 PPFAC are necessary to accommodate the expiration of the PWCC
7 contract in June 2008?

8 A. Yes. The current PPFAC is a non-adjusting mechanism since the existing
9 PWCC power contract carries a fixed rate. However, once that contract
10 expires, UNS Electric's power costs will no longer be fixed and the PPFAC
11 will require more flexibility in order for the Company to remain whole.

12
13 Q. Do you agree with the PPFAC that the Company is proposing?

14 A. No, not in its entirety. While it is necessary that the PPFAC be modified
15 so it can adjust to changes in prices, ratepayers at the same time need to
16 be protected from wild market swings, any potential related-party abuses,
17 and poor management decisions. Thus, the flexibility of the new PPFAC
18 needs to be tempered with adequate protections for ratepayers.

19
20 Q. What aspects of the Company's proposed PPFAC do you agree with?

21 A. RUCO agrees with the following aspects of the Company's proposed
22 PPFAC:

- 1) The new PPFAC will be self-adjusting based on a twelve-month rolling average of fuel and purchased power costs;
- 2) PPFAC will include costs from FERC accounts 501, 547, 555, 565;
- 3) The bank threshold will be set at \$10 million for both under- and over-recoveries;
- 4) Carrying costs on the bank balance will be accrued at LIBOR plus 1%.

Q. What aspects of the Company's proposed PPFAC do you disagree with?

A. RUCO disagrees with the following aspects of the Company-proposed PPFAC:

- 1) Recovery of Letter of Credit Fees (LOC) through the PPFAC;
- 2) Automatic instatement of a surcharge or surcredit when the bank balance exceeds the \$10 million threshold;
- 3) No cap on the amount the PPFAC can automatically adjust; and
- 4) Lack of incentive in the structure of the PPFAC for the Company to mitigate costs.

Q. Please discuss the first of the shortcomings of the Company's proposed PPFAC.

A. The purpose of a PPFAC is to allow the utility to recover fluctuations in its cost of fuel and purchase power. Historically, adjustors of this type have

1 been authorized because fuel and purchased power costs represent a
2 high percentage of a utility's total operating costs, these costs tend to be
3 volatile in nature, and are, in part, beyond the control of management.
4 LOC fees however do not meet any of the above-cited reasons for
5 automatic adjustment and, as such, should be included in the Company's
6 other operating expenses, and not flowed through the PPFAC.

7
8 Q. Please discuss the second shortcoming of the Company's proposed
9 PPFAC.

10 A. The Company's proposed PPFAC would allow the Company to
11 automatically, with no Commission oversight, begin recovering the PPFAC
12 bank balance once it exceeds the \$10 million threshold. RUCO believes
13 this provision circumvents the Commission's authority to regulate the
14 timing and manner in which excess bank balances are recovered from
15 ratepayers. It is important that the Commission retain its ability to set the
16 terms of excess PPFAC bank balances on a case-by-case basis in order
17 to protect the public.

18
19 Q. Please discuss the third shortcoming of the Company's proposed PPFAC.

20 A. The Company proposed PPFAC has no cap limiting the amount by which
21 adjuster can change over an annual period. This creates the potential for
22 rate shock in a period of wildly escalating fuel and purchased power costs.
23 The lack of a cap also exposes the Company's ratepayers to market risks,

1 for which the Company is already compensated through its return on
2 equity. While the use of a twelve-month rolling average somewhat
3 tempers the magnitude of annual changes in the PPFAC rate, RUCO does
4 not believe it provides adequate protections to ratepayers from
5 unpredictable markets.

6
7 Q. Has the Commission set caps on other utilities' fuel and purchased power
8 adjustors?

9 A. Yes. APS has a 4 mil annual cap on its Power Supply Adjustor (PSA).
10 The Commission voted for renewal of this extra protection in APS' recent
11 rate case. Because APS owns power plants to serve most of its load,
12 APS' exposure to fluctuating costs is primarily related to the fuel its
13 generating plants use. The Commission still deemed the extra protection
14 of a cap warranted. UNS Electric will be exposed to potentially greater
15 fluctuations than APS, given that it must secure its power primarily in the
16 market.

17
18 Q. Please discuss the fourth shortcoming of the Company's proposed
19 PPFAC.

20 A. The proposed PPFAC provides in large part a blank check for the
21 Company to recover its fuel and purchased power cost, whatever these
22 costs should be. The automatic flow-through characteristics of the
23 proposed PPFAC provide no incentive for the Company to control and

1 contain its fuel and purchased power costs. This is particularly disturbing
2 considering that the Company, at least in the short run, will be exposed
3 nearly 100% to the purchased power markets. It is even more disturbing
4 considering the probability of related party transactions for the
5 procurement of power.

6
7 Q. What are RUCO's recommendations to remedy the four shortcomings in
8 the Company's proposed PPFAC?

9 A. RUCO recommends the following modifications to the Company's
10 proposed PPFAC:

- 11 1) Deny recovery of LOC fees in the PPFAC and limit PPFAC
12 eligible costs to FERC accounts 501, 547, 555, and 565;
- 13 2) Deny automatic adjustment of the PPFAC when the \$10
14 million threshold is reached, and require the Company to
15 instead file an application for recovery/refund of the excess
16 balance for Commission consideration;
- 17 3) Set a cap of 6 mills per year on the amount the PPFAC can
18 increase. Amounts over the cap would accrue to the bank
19 balance; and
- 20 4) Require a 90/10 sharing between ratepayers and
21 shareholders of any fuel and purchase power costs that
22 exceed the base cost of fuel and purchased power.

1 Q. With these modifications, does RUCO believe that the dual objective of
2 allowing the Company an opportunity to recover its prudently incurred fuel
3 and purchased power costs and protecting the ratepayer from wide rate
4 swings and poor management decisions is met?

5 A. Yes. The cap will temper wide rate swings in the event that the twelve-
6 month rolling average by itself cannot. The cap provides an extra
7 protection that I believe is absolutely imperative given the fact that, at least
8 in the short run, the Company will be subject primarily to the market for its
9 power supply. Further, requiring Commission approval of recovery of any
10 accrued bank balances that exceed the \$10 million threshold, rather than
11 automatic flow through, allows the Commission discretion in determining
12 the terms and amounts of recovery given the then-current circumstances.
13 Finally, the 90/10 sharing mechanism provides the Company with real
14 motivation to control its power supply costs and make wise and prudent
15 choices in procuring power. These safeguards are imperative for an
16 electric distribution company that, at least in the short run, will be virtually
17 totally dependent on purchased power.

RATE BASE

Rate Base Adjustment #3 – Construction Work in Progress (CWIP)

Q. Is UNS Gas requesting the inclusion of its test year-end CWIP balance in rate base?

A. Yes. The Company claims that this extraordinary treatment of CWIP is warranted for it to maintain its financial integrity, to fund its rapid growth, to mitigate regulatory lag, to make up for its large negative acquisition adjustment, and to prolong the period between rate cases.

Q. Is this the accepted ratemaking treatment for CWIP?

A. No. Utility regulation routinely excludes CWIP from rate base because it does not meet the used and useful ratemaking standard, which requires that assets actually be in service and providing a benefit to ratepayers before their inclusion in rates. Utility accounting already allows the accrual of interest, in the form of an Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC), on the CWIP balances. These interest accruals are ultimately recovered over the life of the asset once it enters service through depreciation expense. Thus, rate base treatment of CWIP does not change a utility's level of earnings, merely the timing of earnings recovery.

1 Q. Are you aware of any instances where utility commissions have made an
2 exception to standard ratemaking treatment and included CWIP in rate
3 base?

4 A. Yes, but only as result of extraordinary circumstances. During the 1970's
5 and 1980's many utility commissions made an exception and allowed
6 CWIP in rate base. In most cases the exception was made due to the
7 drain on cash flow caused by construction of nuclear plants. Due to the
8 large outlays of cash required to build a nuclear plant coupled with the
9 very long lead time before such plants enter service, many utilities
10 became unable to service their debt due to lack of cash flows. The
11 inclusion of CWIP was considered an emergency measure as well as a
12 temporary measure. It historically has not been a routine ratemaking
13 mechanism. In fact, Arizona Public Service Company was recently denied
14 a similar request for the recognition of CWIP in rate base.¹
15

16 Q. Do the reasons cited by the Company that warrant rate base treatment of
17 CWIP meet the "extraordinary circumstance" standard just discussed?

18 A. No. First, the Company's argument that CWIP in rate base is necessary
19 to maintain financial integrity is without merit. Other than in extraordinary
20 circumstances, this Commission has never allowed CWIP in rate base and
21 Arizona utilities have not lost their financial integrity as a result. Likewise,
22 the Company's growth argument is without merit as growth has a positive

¹ Decision No. ____, Docket Nos. E-01345A-05-0816, E-01345A-05-0826, AND E-01345A-05-0827.

1 effect on the Company, generating more revenue and cash flow.
2 Regulatory lag always has been a characteristic of rate of return
3 regulation. It does not all of a sudden create a need to put CWIP in rate
4 base. Regulatory lag is a two way street that works both for and against
5 the Company. Types of regulatory lag that benefit the Company are plant
6 retirements, accumulated depreciation, and expired amortizations. In all
7 these instances the Company continues to earn a return on and recovery
8 of assets that have already been recovered. Thus, the notion that we
9 need to mitigate the regulatory lag that does not favor the Company, such
10 as the Company suggests in its CWIP in rate base argument, yet continue
11 to allow the effects of regulation that do benefit the Company, is clearly
12 biased. The Company's argument that CWIP in rate base will lengthen
13 the period between rate cases also has little merit. The Company
14 currently has no CWIP in rate base and even so it has been ten years
15 since its last rate case in 1995. In fact, no large Arizona utilities that I am
16 aware of have CWIP in rate base, yet these utilities are not filing back-to-
17 back rate cases. Further, in my experience the Commission has favored,
18 rather than disapproved of, utilities coming in for regular rate reviews.
19 Finally, the Company's argument that the large negative acquisition it
20 agreed to when it acquired Citizens gas properties now justifies the
21 inclusion of CWIP in rate base, is disingenuous at best.

1 Q. Why do you say this argument is disingenuous at best?

2 A. At the time of the settlement agreement, the Company touted the negative
3 acquisition as an attractive feature of the agreement that would provide
4 substantial benefits to ratepayers. Company witness, and then-UniSource
5 Vice President Steven Glaser stated the following in his testimony in that
6 proceeding:

7 A further benefit of the settlement is that Citizens' gas customers
8 will have use of approximately \$30.7 million of facilities and
9 Citizens' electric customers will have use of approximately \$93.6
10 million of facilities that they will never have to pay for because
11 UniSource has agreed not to seek recovery of the negative
12 acquisition adjustments.²

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14 It is hardly appropriate to now use the benefit of the negative acquisition
15 adjustment as a reason to increase rates by including CWIP in rate base.

16
17 Q. What adjustment are you recommending?

18 A. I have decreased rate base by \$10,761,154 to remove the Company-
19 requested CWIP balances.

20
21 **Rate Base Adjustment #4 – Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes – CIAC**

22 Q. Have you reviewed the Company's test-year accumulated deferred
23 income tax balances?

24 A. Yes. I have reviewed every item that comprises the test-year balance of
25 \$3,390,766 and the adjusted test-year balance of \$1,154,741.

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² Rebuttal Testimony of Steven Glaser, Docket No. E-01933A-02-0914, page 2.

1 Q. Do you agree with these balances?

2 A. Yes, for the most part. However, there is one deferred tax asset balance
3 of \$888,390 with which I disagree.
4

5 Q. Why do you disagree with the inclusion of this deferred tax item in rate
6 base?

7 A. According to the Company, this deferred tax asset balance is attributable
8 to CIAC taxes that were self-paid by UNS Electric. However, the
9 Company has no related CIAC liability on its books and records. My
10 review of the Company's Schedule B-1, FERC Form 1, and the test-year
11 general ledger shows no FERC account 271 for CIAC.
12

13 Q. What adjustment are you recommending?

14 A. I have removed the CIAC related deferred tax asset of \$888,390 from rate
15 base. It is inappropriate to charge ratepayers for deferred taxes related to
16 CIAC when the Company has not credited its rate base for the CIAC
17 liabilities that created the tax asset.
18

Rate Base Adjustment #5 – Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes – A&G Capitalization

Q. Are you proposing any other adjustments to the Company's proforma ADIT balance?

A. Yes. As will be discussed in the Operating Income section of my testimony, I have made an adjustment (Operating Adjustment #10) to remove a double count in capitalized A&G expense. This adjustment will impact ADIT and, accordingly, I have increased the proforma test year ADIT balance by \$116,258 to reflect this impact.

Rate Base Adjustment #6 – Working Capital

Q. Have you reviewed the Company's working capital calculations?

A. Yes. The Company's working capital request is comprised of a thirteen-month average balance for its prepayment and material and supplies accounts, and its cash working capital request is based on a lead/lag study.

Q. Do you agree with the Company's methodology?

A. Yes. Further, I have reviewed the Company's individual lag day calculations and find them to be reasonable. The only difference between the Company's calculation and RUCO's is the different level of expense recommendations. These adjustments result in a net increase in cash working capital of \$1,615,255.

OPERATING INCOME

Operating Adjustment #1 – Miscellaneous Service Fees

Q. Is the Company requesting a change in its miscellaneous service fees?

A. Yes. The Company has prepared cost-of-service studies of its connect/reconnect and establishment/re-establishment fees. These studies indicate the cost to perform these services exceeds the current tariffs for these services.

Q. Do you agree that these service fees should be set at cost-of-service?

A. Yes. These services should be priced at their actual cost. If they are not, it will have the effect of having the general body of ratepayers subsidizing the customers who utilize these services.

Q. Are the Company's proposed tariffs for these services priced at cost-of-service?

A. Yes and no. Interestingly, the Company's proposed tariffs for establishment and connect services during business hours are at the cost indicated in its cost-of-service studies, however, it has priced these services for after business hours at a price below cost.

1 Q. Are you proposing an adjustment to the proposed tariffs for after business
2 hours services?

3 A. Yes. These services need to be set at cost so the customers requesting
4 these services are the ones that will pay the cost of these services. As
5 shown on Schedule MDC-3, I have increased the Company's \$75 fee for
6 after hours service to \$125, which is the cost indicated in the Company's
7 cost-of-service study. This adjustment increases test year revenue by
8 \$48,648.

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10 **Operating Adjustment #6 - Bad Debt Expense**

11 Q. Has the Company made an adjustment to increase its actual test year
12 recorded bad debt expense?

13 A. Yes. The Company has calculated an average bad debt write-off
14 percentage based on the ratio between its 2004 and 2005 account
15 receivable write-offs and its 2004 and 2005 retail revenue. This
16 calculation results in a bad debt write-off percentage of .36792%, which is
17 then applied to adjusted test year revenues of \$157,516,223, rendering
18 proforma bad debt expense of \$579,538.

19
20 Q. Do you agree with this calculation?

21 A. No. The Company's calculation overstates proforma bad debt expense
22 because it improperly uses balance sheet accrual information to quantify
23 test year expenses. Specifically, the Company uses balance sheet

1 accrual account receivable write-offs to establish its bad debt expense
2 ratio. These accruals in 2004 and 2005 were significantly higher than the
3 amount of bad debts actually expensed on the Company's test-year
4 income statement. Thus, when this bad debt accrual ratio is applied to
5 test-year proforma revenues it overstates the proforma amount of bad
6 debt expense.

7
8 Q. What adjustment have you made?

9 A. I have recalculated the bad debt percentage using the ratio between the
10 actual bad debt expensed during the test year to actual test-year retail
11 revenue. This calculation, unlike the Company's calculation, is internally
12 consistent because it utilizes the amount of bad debts actually expensed
13 to derive adjusted bad debt expense. As shown on Schedule MDC-3, this
14 decreases test year expenses by \$203,038.

15
16 **Operating Adjustment #7 – Fleet Fuel Expense**

17 Q. Has the Company proposed an adjustment to its test year level of fuel
18 expense for its fleet of vehicles?

19 A. Yes. The Company has proposed an adjustment to annualize its fuel
20 expense to reflect the additional employees it has included in its payroll
21 annualization adjustment.

1 Q. Do you agree with this adjustment in concept?

2 A. Yes. The Company's payroll annualization has the effect of increasing
3 payroll expense to recognize payroll attributable to the year-end level of
4 employees for the entire year. The Company's proposed fleet fuel
5 adjustment recognizes the additional fuel expense attributable to these
6 additional employees, as well as annualizes the average cost of gasoline.
7 Thus, conceptually, the adjustment is necessary to match these two items
8 of expense.

9
10 Q. Do you agree with the Company's calculation of the fleet fuel expense
11 adjustment?

12 A. No. The Company's calculation was based on the average fuel prices
13 during June, July, and August of 2006. Pursuant to a data request, the
14 Company has provided more recent data showing the average gasoline
15 price for the first five months of 2007. Using this more recent data my
16 adjustment results in an annualized level of fuel expense that is \$53,250
17 less than the annualized level proposed by the Company.

18
19 **Operating Adjustment #9 - Year End Accruals**

20 Q. Has the Company proposed an adjustment to correct certain out-of-period
21 expenses?

22 A. Yes. The Company has identified a number of expenses recorded in the
23 test year that relate to prior periods as well as identified certain expenses

1 that were recorded outside the test year that were incurred during the test
2 year.

3
4 Q. Do you agree with this adjustment?

5 A. Yes. It is appropriate to adjust the test year to accurately reflect those
6 costs that incurred during the test year. However, the Company failed to
7 reverse one of the prior period expenses that it had identified. This
8 expense was incurred in April 2004 but not recorded to expense until
9 August 2005. Thus, this \$6,256 expense should not be included in the
10 test year expenses as it relates to a period prior to the test year.
11 Accordingly, I have reduced test year expense by this amount.

12
13 **Operating Adjustment #10 - A&G Capitalization**

14 Q. Please discuss the Company's proposed adjustment to test-year
15 Administrative and General Expense capitalization.

16 A. The Company proposes an adjustment that increases test year expenses
17 by \$301,187 to reclassify costs that were capitalized during the test year
18 to the income statement.

19
20 Q. Do you agree with this adjustment?

21 A. No. This adjustment will result in a double count of these costs. During
22 the test year the Company accounted for it's A&G expenses using a
23 capitalization rate of 52.6%. Using this rate, UNS Electric capitalized

1 \$663,975 in A&G expenses. These amounts now reside in either the
2 Company's plant-in-service accounts or its CWIP accounts. Both of these
3 accounts will earn a return in the proposed rates either through the return
4 on rate base in the case of plant-in-service or through AFUDC in the case
5 of CWIP. Further, the test-year capitalized A&G expenses of \$663,975
6 will be recovered dollar for dollar through depreciation expense. Thus, the
7 test-year accounting for these capitalized costs provides for their recovery
8 in this rate case. If the Company's adjustment to reclassify some of these
9 capitalized expenses to the income statement is accepted, ratepayers will
10 be required to pay for them twice – once through depreciation expenses
11 and return on rate base and again as part of operating expenses.

12
13 Q. What adjustment have you made?

14 A. I have reversed the Company's proposed adjustment and decreased
15 proforma operating expenses by \$301,187 to remove the double count.

16
17 Q. Are there any other problems with this proposed adjustment in addition to
18 the double count?

19 A. Yes. In addition to the double count, the Company has quantified its
20 proposed adjustment by using the new capitalization ratio it calculated for
21 its gas division, as opposed to the new ratio it's calculated for the electric
22 division. Correction of this error would increase the proposed
23 capitalization rate from 28.7% to 31%. This error is somewhat moot

1 however, since the entire adjustment appropriately should be reversed to
2 remove the double count.

3
4 **Operating Adjustment #11 – CWIP Property Taxes**

5 Q. Has the Company proposed an adjustment for property taxes related to its
6 CWIP balances?

7 A. Yes. The Company proposes to increase test-year expenses for both
8 depreciation on its CWIP balances and property tax on its CWIP balances.
9 I will not discuss the CWIP deprecation portion of this adjustment because
10 it is addressed by Mr. Moore in his testimony. The property tax portion of
11 this adjustment represents only the adjustment attributable to CWIP, and
12 the Company has proposed a separate property tax adjustment for its
13 overall plant. This separate property tax adjustment, related to the overall
14 plant, is also addressed in the testimony of Mr. Moore.

15
16 Q. Do you agree with the property tax portion of the Company's CWIP
17 expense adjustment?

18 A. No. As discussed previously in the rate base section of my testimony,
19 CWIP is not used and useful and, as such, historically has not been
20 afforded rate base recognition. Likewise, the property tax attributable to
21 CWIP balances should not be included in test-year operating expense.
22 My adjustment removes the Company's proforma CWIP property taxes of
23 \$239,697 from test-year expenses.

Operating Expense Adjustment #12 – Corporate Cost Allocations

Q. Did you review the Company's Corporate Cost allocations?

A. Yes. During the test year UNS Electric received \$613,584 in corporation cost allocations from Tucson Electric Company (TEP). After making a proforma adjustment to that amount, the Company is requesting corporate cost allocations totaling \$710,736.

Q. Have you reviewed these cost allocations?

A. The Company provided a list of each individual charge that comprised the test-year corporate cost allocations. I reviewed each cost item as well as requested copies of the invoices supporting certain allocations. I considered this review an important aspect of RUCO's audit, since the allocated expenses are related party transactions that require a high level of scrutiny.

Q. As a result of your review are you recommending an adjustment?

A. Yes. I found three categories of expenses that are not appropriately recovered from ratepayers. These categories and the amounts allocated are as follows:

- 1) Meals and Entertainment – Discretionary \$13,773
- 2) Travel – Meals and Entertainment \$6,799
- 3) Advertising - Corporate Relations/Communications \$92,410

1 UNS Electric's test-year share of these costs was 8.86%, or \$10,010.

2 Accordingly, I have removed these costs from test-year expenses.

3
4 **Operating Adjustment #14 - Valencia Turbine Fuel**

5 Q. Has the Company proposed a proforma adjustment to include the cost of
6 fuel to operate its Valencia Turbines in base rates?

7 A. Yes. The Company has increased test-year operating expenses by
8 \$266,198 to include the Valencia fuel costs.

9
10 Q. Why were there no costs included in the test year for Valencia fuel?

11 A. According to the Company's response to RUCO data request 2.03, the
12 cost of the Valencia fuel was included in the test year PPFAC.

13
14 Q. Why is the Company transferring the recovery of this fuel expense from
15 the PPFAC to base rates?

16 A. According to the Company's response to RUCO data request 2.03, the
17 proforma adjustment was made to increase the base cost of fuel, yet the
18 response also indicates that these fuel costs would be passed through the
19 Company's proposed PPFAC.

20
21 Q. Won't this result in a double-count?

22 A. Yes. RUCO, like the Company, is also proposing a PPFAC that
23 automatically adjusts based on a twelve-month rolling average. Thus,

1 acceptance of the Company's proposed operating expense adjustment
2 would allow recovery through base rates *and* the PPFAC.
3

4 Q. What adjustment are you recommending?

5 A. I have removed the \$266,198 from proforma operating expenses. UNS
6 Electric will recover these fuel costs through the new adjusting PPFAC.
7

8 **Operating Adjustment #21 – Outside Services – DSM**

9 Q. Are you proposing any adjustment for test year outside services?

10 A. Yes. During the test year the Company paid ECOS Consulting \$49,920 to
11 develop the Residential New Construction DSM Program (Energy Smart
12 Homes). Going forward, the Company has proposed that the cost of all
13 DSM programs be recovered through a DSM surcharge adjustor. I have
14 therefore removed the ECOS Consulting costs from test year expenses
15 because on a going forward basis these costs will be recovered through
16 the DSM surcharge, and therefore will not recur as a part of base rates.
17

18 **OTHER ISSUES**

19 **Demand Side Management (DSM)**

20 Q. Is the Company proposing any changes to its existing DSM programs and
21 expenditures?

22 A. Yes. During the test year the Company spent approximately \$460,000 on
23 two DSM programs; Low Income Weatherization and Energy Smart

1 Homes. The Company is proposing to more than double its DSM
2 expenditures to \$950,000. The additional funding would be used to
3 expand the two existing DSM programs and to add a Residential HVAC
4 Retro fit program, Shade Tree program, Education and Outreach program,
5 Direct Load Control program, and Commercial Facilities Efficiency
6 program. The Company requests the \$950,000 funding be recovered
7 through a surcharge that would true-up annually.
8

9 Q. Does RUCO support this proposal?

10 A. Yes. RUCO recognizes the value and desirability of cost-effective DSM
11 programs. The additional funding proposed will allow for enhancement of
12 existing programs, new programs, and consequently more savings
13 through DSM. The more the cost of energy and generation increase, the
14 more valuable a resource DSM becomes.
15

16 Q. Does RUCO believe the surcharge should be allowed to collect more than
17 the requested \$950,000, if spent on cost effective DSM programs?

18 A. Yes. To the extent that any given DSM program is approved through the
19 Commission pre-approval process the prudent and cost-effective
20 expenditures of the program should be recoverable through the adjustor
21 surcharge.
22

1 Q. Does RUCO support the combining of the UNS Electric and Gas DSM
2 programs, as proposed by the Company?

3 A. Yes. RUCO supports the promotion of efficiency and economies of scale
4 where practicable.
5

6 **Rules and Regulations Changes**

7 Q. Is the Company proposing any changes to its rules and regulations of
8 service?

9 A. Yes. The Company has proposed several changes to its rules and
10 regulations of service. RUCO takes issue with one of the proposed
11 changes.
12

13 Q. Which proposed change does RUCO take issue with.

14 A. The Company proposes to shorten the period of time customers have to
15 pay their gas bills before a late fee is assessed from 15 days to 10 days,
16 and to shorten the time customers have to pay a past due bill prior to
17 notice of shut off from 30 days to 15 days.
18

19 Q. Why does RUCO take issue with these proposed changes?

20 A. The proposed changes are unreasonable. The proposed payment due
21 dates are so short that a UNS Gas customer on vacation could
22 foreseeably come home and find their electricity shut-off. Since electricity
23 is a vital service to most, a more flexible payment schedule should prevail.

1 As a regulated utility, UNS Electric already receives a working capital
2 allowance to bridge differences between receipt of revenues and payment
3 of expenses, and should not have to impose unreasonable payment terms
4 on its customers. RUCO recommends the Commission deny the
5 proposed changes in payment due dates.

6
7 Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?

8 A. Yes.
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APPENDIX I

Qualifications of Marylee Diaz Cortez

- EDUCATION:** University of Michigan, Dearborn
B.S.A., Accounting 1989
- CERTIFICATION:** Certified Public Accountant - Michigan
Certified Public Accountant – Arizona
- EXPERIENCE:** Audit Manager
Residential Utility Consumer Office
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
July 1994 - Present

Responsibilities include the audit, review and analysis of public utility companies. Prepare written testimony, schedules, financial statements and spreadsheet models and analyses. Testify and stand cross-examination before Arizona Corporation Commission. Advise and work with outside consultants. Work with attorneys to achieve a coordination between technical issues and policy and legal concerns. Supervise, teach, provide guidance and review the work of subordinate accounting staff.

Senior Rate Analyst
Residential Utility Consumer Office
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
October 1992 - June 1994

Responsibilities included the audit, review and analysis of public utility companies. Prepare written testimony and exhibits. Testify and stand cross-examination before Arizona Corporation Commission. Extensive use of Lotus 123, spreadsheet modeling and financial statement analysis.

Auditor/Regulatory Analyst
Larkin & Associates - Certified Public Accountants
Livonia, Michigan
August 1989 - October 1992

Performed on-site audits and regulatory reviews of public utility companies including gas, electric, telephone, water and sewer throughout the continental United States.

Prepared integrated proforma financial statements and rate models for some of the largest public utilities in the United States. Rate models consisted of anywhere from twenty to one hundred fully integrated schedules. Analyzed financial statements, accounting detail, and identified and developed rate case issues based on this analysis. Prepared written testimony, reports, and briefs. Worked closely with outside legal counsel to achieve coordination of technical accounting issues with policy, procedural and legal concerns. Provided technical assistance to legal counsel at hearings and depositions. Served in a teaching and supervisory capacity to junior members of the firm.

RESUME OF RATE CASE AND REGULATORY PARTICIPATION

<u>Utility Company</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Client</u>
Potomac Electric Power Co.	Formal Case No. 889	Peoples Counsel of District of Columbia
Puget Sound Power & Light Co.	Cause No. U-89-2688-T	U.S. Department of Defense - Navy
Northwestern Bell-Minnesota	P-421/EI-89-860	Minnesota Department of Public Service
Florida Power & Light Co.	890319-EI	Florida Office of Public Counsel
Gulf Power Company	890324-EI	Florida Office of Public Counsel
Consumers Power Company	Case No. U-9372	Michigan Coalition Against Unfair Utility Practices
Equitable Gas Company	R-911966	Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission
Gulf Power Company	891345-EI	Florida Office of Public Counsel

<u>Utility Company</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Client</u>
Jersey Central Power & Light	ER881109RJ	New Jersey Department of Public Advocate Division of Rate Counsel
Green Mountain Power Corp.	5428	Vermont Department of Public Service
Systems Energy Resources	ER89-678-000 & EL90-16-000	Mississippi Public Service Commission
El Paso Electric Company	9165	City of El Paso
Long Island Lighting Co.	90-E-1185	New York Consumer Protection Board
Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co.	R-911966	Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate
Southern States Utilities	900329-WS	Florida Office of Public Counsel
Central Vermont Public Service Co.	5491	Vermont Department of Public Service
Detroit Edison Company	Case No. U-9499	City of Novi
Systems Energy Resources	FA-89-28-000	Mississippi Public Service Commission
Green Mountain Power Corp.	5532	Vermont Department of Public Service

<u>Utility Company</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Client</u>
United Cities Gas Company	176-717-U	Kansas Corporation Commission
General Development Utilities	911030-WS & 911067-WS	Florida Office of Public Counsel
Hawaiian Electric Company	6998	U.S. Department of Defense - Navy
Indiana Gas Company	Cause No. 39353	Indiana Office of Consumer Counselor
Pennsylvania American Water Co.	R-00922428	Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate
Wheeling Power Co.	Case No. 90-243-E-42T	West Virginia Public Service Commission Consumer Advocate Division
Jersey Central Power & Light Co.	EM89110888	New Jersey Department of Public Advocate Division of Rate Counsel
Golden Shores Water Co.	U-1815-92-200	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Consolidated Water Utilities	E-1009-92-135	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative	U-1575-92-220	Residential Utility Consumer Office
North Mohave Valley Corporation	U-2259-92-318	Residential Utility Consumer Office

<u>Utility Company</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Client</u>
Graham County Electric Cooperative	U-1749-92-298	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Graham County Utilities	U-2527-92-303	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Consolidated Water Utilities	E-1009-93-110	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Litchfield Park Service Co.	U-1427-93-156 & U-1428-93-156	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Pima Utility Company	U-2199-93-221 & U-2199-93-222	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona Public Service Co.	U-1345-94-306	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Paradise Valley Water	U-1303-94-182	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Paradise Valley Water	U-1303-94-310 & U-1303-94-401	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Pima Utility Company	U-2199-94-439	Residential Utility Consumer Office
SaddleBrooke Development Co.	U-2492-94-448	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Boulders Carefree Sewer Corp.	U-2361-95-007	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Rio Rico Utilities	U-2676-95-262	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Rancho Vistoso Water	U-2342-95-334	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona Public Service Co.	U-1345-95-491	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Citizens Utilities Co.	E-1032-95-473	Residential Utility Consumer Office

<u>Utility Company</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Client</u>
Citizens Utilities Co.	E-1032-95-417 et al.	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Paradise Valley Water	U-1303-96-283 & U-1303-95-493	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Far West Water	U-2073-96-531	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Southwest Gas Corporation	U-1551-96-596	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona Telephone Company	T-2063A-97-329	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Far West Water Rehearing	W-0273A-96-0531	Residential Utility Consumer Office
SaddleBrooke Utility Company	W-02849A-97-0383	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Vail Water Company	W-01651A-97-0539 & W-01651B-97-0676	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Black Mountain Gas Company & Northern States Power Company	G-01970A-98-0017 & G-03493A-98-0017	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Paradise Valley Water Company & Mummy Mountain Water Company	W-01303A-98-0678 & W-01342A-98-0678	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Bermuda Water Company	W-01812A-98-0390	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Bella Vista Water Company & Nicksville Water Company	W-02465A-98-0458 & W-01602A-98-0458	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Paradise Valley Water Company	W-01303A-98-0507	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Pima Utility Company	SW-02199A-98-0578	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Far West Water & Sewer Company	WS-03478A-99-0144 Interim Rates	Residential Utility Consumer Office

<u>Utility Company</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Client</u>
Vail Water Company	W-01651B-99-0355 Interim Rates	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Far West Water & Sewer Company	WS-03478A-99-0144	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Sun City Water and Sun City West	W-01656A-98-0577 & SW-02334A-98-0577	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Southwest Gas Corporation & ONEOK, Inc.	G-01551A-99-0112 & G-03713A-99-0112	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Table Top Telephone	T-02724A-99-0595	Residential Utility Consumer Office
U S West Communications & Citizens Utilities Company	T-01051B-99-0737 & T-01954B-99-0737	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Citizens Utilities Company	E-01032C-98-0474	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Southwest Gas Corporation	G-01551A-00-0309 & G-01551A-00-0127	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Southwestern Telephone Company	T-01072B-00-0379	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona Water Company	W-01445A-00-0962	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Litchfield Park Service Company	W-01427A-01-0487 & SW-01428A-01-0487	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Bella Vista Water Co., Inc.	W-02465A-01-0776	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Generic Proceedings Concerning Electric Restructuring Issues	E-00000A-02-0051	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona Public Service Company	E-01345A-02-0707	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Qwest Corporation	RT-00000F-02-0271	Residential Utility Consumer Office

<u>Utility Company</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Client</u>
Arizona Public Service Company	E-01345A-02-0403	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Citizens/UniSource	G-01032A-02-0598 E-01032C-00-0751 E-01933A-02-0914 E-01302C-02-0914 G-01302C-02-0914	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona-American Water Company	WS-01303A-02-0867	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona Public Service Company	E-01345A-03-0437	Residential Utility Consumer Office
UniSource	E-04230A-03-0933	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona Public Service Company	E-01345A-04-0407	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Qwest Corporation	T-01051B-03-0454 & T-00000D-00-0672	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Tucson Electric Power Company	E-01933A-04-0408	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona-American Water Company	W-1303A-05-0280	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Southwest Gas Corporation	G-01551A-04-0876	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona-American Water Company	W-1303A-05-0405	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona-American Water Company	W-1303A-05-0718	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona Public Service Company	E-01345A-06-0009	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Black Mountain Sewer Corporation	SW-02361A-05-0657	Residential Utility Consumer Office

<u>Utility Company</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Client</u>
Arizona Public Service Company	E-01345A-05-0816	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Arizona-American Water Company	WS-1303A-06-0014	Residential Utility Consumer Office
Tucson Electric Power Company	E-01933A-05-0650	Residential Utility Consumer Office
UNS Gas, Inc.	G-04204A-06-0463 et al.	Residential Utility Consumer Office

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UNS ELECTRIC, INC.
TEST YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006
RATE BASE ADJUSTMENT # 6 - WORKING CAPITAL

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LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	REFERENCE
1	MATERIALS & SUPPLIES PER UNS	\$5,650,559	SCH. B-5, PG. 1
2	MATERIALS & SUPPLIES PER RUCO	<u>5,650,559</u>	SCH. B-5, PG. 1
3	ADJUSTMENT	0	LINE 2 - LINE 1
4	PREPAYMENTS PER UNS	351,825	SCH. B-5, PG. 1
5	PREPAYMENTS PER RUCO	<u>351,825</u>	SCH. B-5, PG. 1
6	ADJUSTMENT	0	LINE 5 - LINE 4
7	CASH WORKING CAPITAL PER UNS	(2,634,713)	SCH. B-5, PG. 2
8	CASH WORKING CAPITAL PER RUCO	<u>(1,019,458)</u>	SCHEDULE MDC-
9	ADJUSTMENT	1,615,255	LINE 8 - LINE 7
10	TOTAL ADJUSTMENT (See RLM-4, Column (G))	<u>\$1,615,255</u>	SUM LINES 3, 6 & 9

LEAD/LAG DAY SUMMARY

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A) COMPANY EXPENSES AS FILED	(B) RUCO ADJUSTMENTS	(C) RUCO EXPENSES AS ADJUSTED	(D) (LEAD)/LAG DAYS	(E) DOLLAR DAYS
	Operating Expenses:					
	Non-Cash Expenses					
1	Bad Debts Expense	\$ 579,538	\$ (203,038)	\$ 376,500	0	\$ -
2	Depreciation	15,594,232	(4,375,714)	11,218,518	0	\$ -
3	Amortization	(3,781,658)	3,781,658	-	0	\$ -
4	Deferred Income Taxes	494,521	-	494,521	0	\$ -
5	Total Non-Cash Expenses	<u>\$ 12,886,633</u>	<u>\$ (797,094)</u>	<u>\$ 12,089,539</u>		<u>\$ -</u>
	Other Operating Expenses:					
6	Salaries & Wages (UNS Dir. Emp's)	\$ 4,571,466	\$ -	\$ 4,571,466	23.33	\$ 106,652,302
7	Incentive Pay (UNS Dir. Emp's)	98,247	(98,247)	-	267.00	-
8	Purchased Power	106,021,950	(266,198)	105,755,752	33.79	3,573,486,860
9	Transmission Other	7,009,878	-	7,009,878	40.67	285,091,738
10	Meter Reading	730,556	(774)	729,782	33.67	24,571,776
11	Customer Records & Collections	2,982,604	(92,900)	2,889,704	34.94	100,966,248
12	Office Supplies and Expenses	535,854	(40,614)	495,240	50.89	25,202,761
13	Injuries and Damages	512,417	(63,289)	449,128	70.52	31,672,495
14	Pensions and Benefits	1,172,133	(103,004)	1,069,129	51.37	54,921,159
15	Support Services - TEP(Dir. Labor)	5,631,155	-	5,631,155	44.77	252,106,809
16	Property Taxes	3,096,371	(649,598)	2,446,773	213.00	521,162,752
17	Payroll Taxes	348,088	(8,320)	339,768	19.87	6,751,190
18	Current Income Taxes	1,342,818	2,341,386	3,684,204	41.42	152,599,735
19	Interest on Customer Deposits	217,492	-	217,492	182.50	39,692,290
20	Other Operations and Maintenance	2,587,216	(749,803)	1,837,413	41.21	75,719,793
21	Total Other Operating Expenses	<u>\$136,858,245</u>	<u>\$ 268,640</u>	<u>\$137,126,885</u>		<u>\$ 5,250,597,908</u>
22	Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$149,744,878</u>	<u>\$ (528,454)</u>	<u>\$149,216,424</u>		<u>\$ 5,250,597,908</u>
	Other Cash Working Capital Elements:					
23	Interest on Long-Term Debt	\$ 5,819,157	\$ (499,676)	\$ 5,319,481	90.22	\$ 479,923,565
24	Revenue Taxes and Assessments	13,983,561	-	13,983,561	45.71	639,188,573
25	Total Other Cash Working Capital	<u>\$ 19,802,718</u>	<u>\$ (499,676)</u>	<u>\$ 19,303,042</u>		<u>\$ 1,119,112,138</u>
26	TOTAL			<u>\$168,519,465</u>		<u>\$ 6,369,710,046</u>
27	Expense Lag	Line 23, Col. (E) / (D)	37.80			
28	Revenue Lag	Company Workpapers	35.59			
29	Net Lag	Line 25 - Line 24	(2.21)			
30	RUCO Adjusted Expenses	Col. (C), Line 23	\$168,519,465			
31	Cash Working Capital	Line 26 X Line 27 / 365 Days	(1,019,458)			
32	Company As Filed	Co. Schedule B-5, Page 1	(2,634,713)			
33	ADJUSTMENT (See MDC-2, Pg 1, L 9) Line 28 - Line 29		<u>1,615,255</u>			

References:

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UNS ELECTRIC, INC.
TEST YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006
OPERATING ADJ #1 - SERVICE FEES

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SCHEDULE MDC-2

<u>LINE NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u># OF UNITS</u>	<u>FEÉ</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
1	ESTABLISHMENT/RE-ESTABLISHMENT	24,862	\$30.00	745,860
2	CONNECT/RECONNECT - BUSINESS HOURS	2,190	\$30.00	65,700
3	CONNECT/RECONNECT - AFTER BUSINESS HOURS	426	\$125.00	53,250
4	ESTABLISHMENT/RE-ESTABLISHMENT - AFTER BUSINESS HOURS	547	\$125.00	68,375
5	METER REREAD	62	\$20.00	1,240
6	TOTAL REVENUE FROM SERVICE FEES			934,425
7	TEST YEAR REVENUE FROM SERVICE FEES			885,777
8	INCREASE IN REVENUE			\$48,648

UNS ELECTRIC, INC.
TEST YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006
OPERATING ADJ #6 - BAD DEBT EXPENSE

DOCKET NO. E-04204A-06-0783
SCHEDULE MDC-3

<u>LINE NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
1	TEST YEAR RETAIL REVENUES	\$153,864,975	UNSE(0783)01732
2	LATE FEES AND MISC SERVICE	813,854	UNSE(0783)01732
3	WEATHER ADJUSTMENT	(410,061)	UNSE(0783)01732
4	CUSTOMER ANNUALIZATION	3,249,883	UNSE(0783)01732
5	CARES DISCOUNT ANNUALIZATION	<u>(52,937)</u>	COMPANY SCH. C-2, PG. 1
6	TOTAL REVENUE	157,465,714	SUM LINES 1 THROUGH 5
7	BAD DEBT EXPENSE RATIO	<u>0.2391%</u>	NOTE (a)
8	ANNUALIZED BAD DEBT EXPENSE	376,500	LINE 6 x LINE 7
9	BAD DEBTS PER COMPANY	<u>579,538</u>	UNSE(0783)01732
10	DECREASE IN BAD DEBT EXPENSE	<u>(\$203,038)</u>	LINE 8 -LINE 9

NOTE (a)

TEST YEAR BAD DEBT EXPENSE	\$356,982
TEST YEAR REVENUE	<u>149,302,474</u>
RATIO	<u>0.2391%</u>

UNS ELECTRIC, INC.
TEST YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006
OPERATING ADJ #7 - FLEET FUEL EXPENSE

DOCKET NO. E-04204A-06-0783
SCHEDULE MDC-4

<u>LINE NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
1	AVERAGE CONSTRUCTION FTE	109.2	UNSE(0783)02106
2	AVERAGE MILES DRIVEN	14,293	UNSE(0783)02106
3	CONSTRUCTION FTE FOR JULY 2006	<u>114.5</u>	UNSE(0783)02106
4	2006/2007 MILEAGE	1,636,549	LINE 2 x LINE 3
5	MILES PER GALLON	7.63	UNSE(0783)02106
6	GALLONS PURCHASED	214,497	UNSE(0783)02106
7	2007 AVERAGE PRICE PER GALLON	<u>2.77</u>	DR STF 11.24
8	PROFORMA FUEL EXPENSE	594,157	LINE 6 x LINE 7
9	PER COMPANY	<u>647,407</u>	CO. SCH. C-2, PG 3
10	FUEL EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT	<u>(\$53,250)</u>	LINE 8 - LINE 9

UNS ELECTRIC, INC.

DOCKET NO. E-04204A-06-0783

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

WILLIAM A. RIGSBY, CRRA

ON BEHALF OF

THE

RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE

JUNE 28, 2007

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INTRODUCTION

Q. Please state your name, occupation, and business address.

A. My Name is William A. Rigsby. I am a Public Utilities Analyst V employed by the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") located at 1110 W. Washington, Suite 220, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Q. Please describe your qualifications in the field of utility regulation and your educational background.

A. I have been involved with utility regulation in Arizona since 1994. During that period of time I have worked as a utilities rate analyst for both the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") and for RUCO. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in the field of finance from Arizona State University and a Master of Business Administration degree, with an emphasis in accounting, from the University of Phoenix. I have also been awarded the professional designation, Certified Rate of Return Analyst ("CRRA") by the Society of Utility and Regulatory Financial Analysts ("SURFA"). The CRRA designation is awarded based upon experience and the successful completion of a written examination. Appendix I, which is attached to this testimony, further describes my educational background and also includes a list of the rate cases and regulatory matters that I have been involved with.

1 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

2 A. The purpose of my testimony is to present recommendations that are
3 based on my analysis of UNS Electric, Inc.'s ("UNS" or "Company")
4 application for a permanent rate increase ("Application") for the
5 Company's electric distribution operations in Mohave and Santa Cruz
6 Counties. UNS filed the Application with the ACC on December 15, 2006.
7 The Company has chosen the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 for the test
8 year in this proceeding.
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10 Q. Briefly describe UNS.

11 A. UNS is a wholly owned subsidiary of UniSource Energy Services, which is
12 owned by UniSource Energy Corporation ("UniSource" or "Parent"), an
13 Arizona corporation, based in Tucson, that is publicly traded on the New
14 York Stock Exchange ("NYSE")¹. UniSource is also the parent company
15 of Tucson Electric Power, the second largest investor owned electric utility
16 in the state. In addition to the electric distribution operations of UNS,
17 UniSource also provides natural gas distribution service through its other
18 subsidiary UNS Gas, Inc., to customers in Northern Arizona and Santa
19 Cruz County.
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¹ NYSE ticker symbol UNS.

1 Q. Please explain your role in RUCO's analysis of UNS' Application.

2 A. I reviewed UNS' Application and performed a cost of capital analysis to
3 determine a fair rate of return on the Company's invested capital. In
4 addition to my recommended capital structure, my direct testimony will
5 present my recommended costs of common equity and my recommended
6 cost of debt (the Company has no preferred stock). The
7 recommendations contained in this testimony are based on information
8 obtained from Company responses to data requests, the Company's
9 Application and from market-based research that I conducted during my
10 analysis.

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12 Q. Is this your first case involving UNS?

13 A. No. In 2003 I was involved with UniSource's acquisition of UniSource
14 Energy Corporation's gas and electric assets from Citizens' Utilities
15 Company. The UNS entity was the result of that acquisition and the
16 Company's present rates were established in that proceeding. More
17 recently I provided cost of capital testimony in a rate case proceeding that
18 involved UNS Gas, Inc.²

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² Docket No. G-04204A-06-0463

1 Q. Were you also responsible for conducting an analysis on the Company's
2 proposed revenue level, rate base and rate design?

3 A. No. RUCO witnesses Marylee Diaz Cortez, CPA and Rodney L. Moore
4 handled those aspects of the Company's Application.
5

6 Q. What areas will you address in your testimony?

7 A. I will address the cost of capital issues associated with the case.
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9 Q. Please identify the exhibits that you are sponsoring.

10 A. I am sponsoring Schedules WAR-1 through WAR-9.
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12 **SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

13 Q. Briefly summarize how your cost of capital testimony is organized.

14 A. My cost of capital testimony is organized into seven sections. First, the
15 introduction I have just presented and second, the summary of my
16 testimony that I am about to give. Third, I will present the findings of my
17 cost of equity capital analysis, which utilized both the discounted cash flow
18 ("DCF") method, and the capital asset pricing model ("CAPM"). These are
19 the two methods that RUCO and ACC Staff have consistently used for
20 calculating the cost of equity capital in rate case proceedings in the past,
21 and are the methodologies that the ACC has given the most weight to in
22 setting allowed rates of returns for utilities that operate in the Arizona
23 jurisdiction. In this second section I will also provide a brief overview of

1 the current economic climate that UNS is operating in. Fourth, I will
2 discuss my recommended cost of debt. Fifth, I will compare my
3 recommended capital structure with the Company-proposed capital
4 structure. Sixth, I will explain my weighted cost of capital recommendation
5 and seventh, I will comment on UNS' cost of capital testimony. Schedules
6 WAR-1 through WAR-9 will provide support for my cost of capital analysis.
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8 Q. Please summarize the recommendations and adjustments that you will
9 address in your testimony.

10 A. Based on the results of my analysis of UNS, I am making the following
11 recommendations:
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13 Cost of Equity Capital – I am recommending a 9.30 percent cost of equity
14 capital. This 9.30 percent figure is based on the results that I obtained in
15 my cost of equity analysis, which employed both the DCF and CAPM
16 methodologies.
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18 Cost of Debt – I am recommending that the Commission adopt the
19 Company-proposed 6.36 percent cost of short-term debt and 8.22 percent
20 cost of long-term debt. This is based on my review of the costs
21 associated with UNS' various debt instruments and credit facilities.
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1 Capital Structure – I am recommending that the Company-proposed
2 capital structure, which is comprised of 3.97 percent short-term debt,
3 47.18 percent long-term debt and 48.85 percent common equity, be
4 adopted by the Commission.

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6 Cost of Capital – Based on the results of my recommended capital
7 structure, cost of common equity, and cost of debt analyses, I am
8 recommending an 8.67 percent cost of capital for UNS. This figure
9 represents the weighted cost of my recommended cost of common equity
10 and my recommended costs of short and long-term debt.

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12 Q. Why do you believe that your recommended 8.67 percent cost of capital is
13 an appropriate rate of return for UNS to earn on its invested capital?

14 A. The 8.67 percent cost of capital figure that I have recommended meets
15 the criteria established in the landmark Supreme Court cases of Bluefield
16 Water Works & Improvement Co. v. Public Service Commission of West
17 Virginia (262 U.S. 679, 1923) and Federal Power Commission v. Hope
18 Natural Gas Company (320 U.S. 391, 1944). Simply stated, these two
19 cases affirmed that a public utility that is efficiently and economically
20 managed is entitled to a return on investment that instills confidence in its
21 financial soundness, allows the utility to attract capital, and also allows the
22 utility to perform its duty to provide service to ratepayers. The rate of

1 return adopted for the utility should also be comparable to a return that
2 investors would expect to receive from investments with similar risk.

3 The Hope decision allows for the rate of return to cover both the operating
4 expenses and the "capital costs of the business" which includes interest
5 on debt and dividend payment to shareholders. This is predicated on the
6 belief that, in the long run, a company that cannot meet its debt obligations
7 and provide its shareholders with an adequate rate of return will not
8 continue to supply adequate public utility service to ratepayers.

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10 Q. Do the Bluefield and Hope decisions indicate that a rate of return sufficient
11 to cover all operating and capital costs is guaranteed?

12 A. No. Neither case *guarantees* a rate of return on utility investment. What
13 the Bluefield and Hope decisions *do allow*, is for a utility to be provided
14 with the *opportunity* to earn a reasonable rate of return on its investment.
15 That is to say that a utility, such as UNS, is provided with the opportunity
16 to earn an appropriate rate of return if the Company's management
17 exercises good judgment and manages its assets and resources in a
18 manner that is both prudent and economically efficient.

COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL

Q. What is your recommended cost of equity capital for UNS?

A. Based on the results of my DCF and CAPM analyses, which ranged from 7.89 percent to 11.56 percent for a sample of electric providers, I am recommending a 9.30 percent cost of equity capital for UNS. My recommended 9.30 percent figure represents an average of the results of my DCF and CAPM analyses, which utilized a sample of publicly traded electric companies.

Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) Method

Q. Please explain the DCF method that you used to estimate UNS' cost of equity capital.

A. The DCF method employs a stock valuation model known as the constant growth valuation model, that bears the name of Dr. Myron J. Gordon (i.e. the Gordon model), the professor of finance who was responsible for its development. Simply stated, the DCF model is based on the premise that the current price of a given share of common stock is determined by the present value of all of the future cash flows that will be generated by that share of common stock. The rate that is used to discount these cash flows back to their present value is often referred to as the investor's cost of capital (i.e. the cost at which an investor is willing to forego other investments in favor of the one that he or she has chosen).

1 Another way of looking at the investor's cost of capital is to consider it from
2 the standpoint of a company that is offering its shares of stock to the
3 investing public. In order to raise capital, through the sale of common
4 stock, a company must provide a required rate of return on its stock that
5 will attract investors to commit funds to that particular investment. In this
6 respect, the terms "cost of capital" and "investor's required return" are one
7 in the same. For common stock, this required return is a function of the
8 dividend that is paid on the stock. The investor's required rate of return
9 can be expressed as the percentage of the dividend that is paid on the
10 stock (dividend yield) plus an expected rate of future dividend growth.
11 This is illustrated in mathematical terms by the following formula:

$$k = (D_1 \div P_0) + g$$

14 where: k = the required return (cost of equity, equity
15 capitalization rate),

16 $D_1 \div P_0$ = the dividend yield of a given share of stock
17 calculated by dividing the expected dividend by
18 the current market price of the given share of
19 stock, and

20 g = the expected rate of future dividend growth.

1 This formula is the basis for the standard growth valuation model that I
2 used to determine UNS' cost of equity capital. It is similar to one of the
3 models used by the Company.

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5 Q. In determining the rate of future dividend growth for UNS, what
6 assumptions did you make?

7 A. There are two primary assumptions regarding dividend growth that must
8 be made when using the DCF method. First, dividends will grow by a
9 constant rate into perpetuity, and second, the dividend payout ratio will
10 remain at a constant rate. Both of these assumptions are predicated on
11 the traditional DCF model's basic underlying assumption that a company's
12 earnings, dividends, book value and share growth all increase at the same
13 constant rate of growth into infinity. Given these assumptions, if the
14 dividend payout ratio remains constant, so does the earnings retention
15 ratio (the percentage of earnings that are retained by the company as
16 opposed to being paid out in dividends). This being the case, a
17 company's dividend growth can be measured by multiplying its retention
18 ratio (1 - dividend payout ratio) by its book return on equity. This can be
19 stated as $g = b \times r$.

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Q. Would you please provide an example that will illustrate the relationship that earnings, the dividend payout ratio and book value have with dividend growth?

A. RUCO consultant Stephen Hill illustrated this relationship in a Citizens Utilities Company 1993 rate case by using a hypothetical utility.³

Table I

	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Growth</u>
Book Value	\$10.00	\$10.40	\$10.82	\$11.25	\$11.70	4.00%
Equity Return	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	N/A
Earnings/Sh.	\$1.00	\$1.04	\$1.082	\$1.125	\$1.170	4.00%
Payout Ratio	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	N/A
Dividend/Sh	\$0.60	\$0.624	\$0.649	\$0.675	\$0.702	4.00%

Table I of Mr. Hill's illustration presents data for a five-year period on his hypothetical utility. In Year 1, the utility had a common equity or book value of \$10.00 per share, an investor-expected equity return of ten percent, and a dividend payout ratio of sixty percent. This results in earnings per share of \$1.00 (\$10.00 book value x 10 percent equity return) and a dividend of \$0.60 (\$1.00 earnings/sh. x 0.60 payout ratio) during Year 1. Because forty percent (1 - 0.60 payout ratio) of the utility's earnings are retained as opposed to being paid out to investors, book value increases to \$10.40 in Year 2 of Mr. Hill's illustration. Table I

³ Citizens Utilities Company, Arizona Gas Division, Docket No. E-1032-93-111, Prepared Testimony, dated December 10, 1993, p. 25.

1 presents the results of this continuing scenario over the remaining five-
2 year period.

3 The results displayed in Table I demonstrate that under "steady-state" (i.e.
4 constant) conditions, book value, earnings and dividends all grow at the
5 same constant rate. The table further illustrates that the dividend growth
6 rate, as discussed earlier, is a function of (1) the internally generated
7 funds or earnings that are retained by a company to become new equity,
8 and (2) the return that an investor earns on that new equity. The DCF
9 dividend growth rate, expressed as $g = b \times r$, is also referred to as the
10 internal or sustainable growth rate.

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12 Q. If earnings and dividends both grow at the same rate as book value,
13 shouldn't that rate be the sole factor in determining the DCF growth rate?

14 A. No. Possible changes in the expected rate of return on either common
15 equity or the dividend payout ratio make earnings and dividend growth by
16 themselves unreliable. This can be seen in the continuation of Mr. Hill's
17 illustration on a hypothetical utility.

18 Table II

	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Growth</u>
19 Book Value	\$10.00	\$10.40	\$10.82	\$11.47	\$12.158	5.00%
20 Equity Return	10%	10%	15%	15%	15%	10.67%
21 Earnings/Sh	\$1.00	\$1.04	\$1.623	\$1.720	\$1.824	16.20%
22 Payout Ratio	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	N/A
23 Dividend/Sh	\$0.60	\$0.624	\$0.974	\$1.032	\$1.094	16.20%

1 In the example displayed in Table II, a sustainable growth rate of four
2 percent⁴ exists in Year 1 and Year 2 (as in the prior example). In Year 3,
3 Year 4 and Year 5, however, the sustainable growth rate increases to six
4 percent.⁵ If the hypothetical utility in Mr. Hill's illustration were expected to
5 earn a fifteen-percent return on common equity on a continuing basis,
6 then a six percent long-term rate of growth would be reasonable.
7 However, the compound growth rates for earnings and dividends,
8 displayed in the last column, are 16.20 percent. If this rate were to be
9 used in the DCF model, the utility's return on common equity would be
10 expected to increase by fifty percent every five years, $[(15 \text{ percent} \div 10$
11 $\text{percent}) - 1]$. This is clearly an unrealistic expectation.

12 Although it is not illustrated in Mr. Hill's hypothetical example, a change
13 only in the dividend payout ratio will eventually result in a utility paying out
14 more in dividends than it earns. While it is not uncommon for a utility in
15 the real world to have a dividend payout ratio that exceeds one hundred
16 percent on occasion, it would be unrealistic to expect the practice to
17 continue over a sustained long-term period of time.

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⁴ $[(\text{Year 2 Earnings/Sh} - \text{Year 1 Earnings/Sh}) \div \text{Year 1 Earnings/Sh}] = [(\$1.04 - \$1.00) \div \$1.00] = [\$0.04 \div \$1.00] = \underline{4.00\%}$

⁵ $[(1 - \text{Payout Ratio}) \times \text{Rate of Return}] = [(1 - 0.60) \times 15.00\%] = 0.40 \times 15.00\% = \underline{6.00\%}$

1 Q. Other than the retention of internally generated funds, as illustrated in Mr.
2 Hill's hypothetical example, are there any other sources of new equity
3 capital that can influence an investor's growth expectations for a given
4 company?

5 A. Yes, a company can raise new equity capital externally. The best
6 example of external funding would be the sale of new shares of common
7 stock. This would create additional equity for the issuer and is often the
8 case with utilities that are either in the process of acquiring smaller
9 systems or providing service to rapidly growing areas.

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11 Q. How does external equity financing influence the growth expectations held
12 by investors?

13 A. Rational investors will put their available funds into investments that will
14 either meet or exceed their given cost of capital (i.e. the return earned on
15 their investment). In the case of a utility, the book value of a company's
16 stock usually mirrors the equity portion of its rate base (the utility's earning
17 base). Because regulators allow utilities the opportunity to earn a
18 reasonable rate of return on rate base, an investor would take into
19 consideration the effect that a change in book value would have on the
20 rate of return that he or she would expect the utility to earn. If an investor
21 believes that a utility's book value (i.e. the utility's earning base) will
22 increase, then he or she would expect the return on the utility's common
23 stock to increase. If this positive trend in book value continues over an

1 extended period of time, an investor would have a reasonable expectation
2 for sustained long-term growth.
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4 Q. Please provide an example of how external financing affects a utility's
5 book value of equity.

6 A. As I explained earlier, one way that a utility can increase its equity is by
7 selling new shares of common stock on the open market. If these new
8 shares are purchased at prices that are higher than those shares sold
9 previously, the utility's book value per share will increase in value. This
10 would increase both the earnings base of the utility and the earnings
11 expectations of investors. However, if new shares sold at a price below
12 the pre-sale book value per share, the after-sale book value per share
13 declines in value. If this downward trend continues over time, investors
14 might view this as a decline in the utility's sustainable growth rate and will
15 have lower expectations regarding growth. Using this same logic, if a new
16 stock issue sells at a price per share that is the same as the pre-sale book
17 value per share, there would be no impact on either the utility's earnings
18 base or investor expectations.
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1 Q. Please explain how the external component of the DCF growth rate is
2 determined.

3 A. In his book, *The Cost of Capital to a Public Utility*,⁶ Dr. Gordon (the
4 individual responsible for the development of the DCF or constant growth
5 model) identified a growth rate that includes both expected internal and
6 external financing components. The mathematical expression for Dr.
7 Gordon's growth rate is as follows:

$$g = (br) + (sv)$$

10 where: g = DCF expected growth rate,

11 b = the earnings retention ratio,

12 r = the return on common equity,

13 s = the fraction of new common stock sold that
14 accrues to a current shareholder, and

15 v = funds raised from the sale of stock as a fraction
16 of existing equity.

17 and $v = 1 - [(BV) \div (MP)]$

18 where: BV = book value per share of common stock, and

19 MP = the market price per share of common stock.

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⁶ Gordon, M.J., *The Cost of Capital to a Public Utility*, East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, 1974, pp. 30-33.

1 Q. Did you include the effect of external equity financing on long-term growth
2 rate expectations in your analysis of expected dividend growth for the DCF
3 model?

4 A. Yes. The external growth rate estimate (sv) is displayed on Page 1 of
5 Schedule WAR-4, where it is added to the internal growth rate estimate
6 (br) to arrive at a final sustainable growth rate estimate.

7
8 Q. Please explain why your calculation of external growth on page 2 of
9 Schedule WAR-4, is the current market-to-book ratio averaged with 1.0 in
10 the equation $[(M \div B) + 1] \div 2$.

11 A. The market price of a utility's common stock will tend to move toward book
12 value, or a market-to-book ratio of 1.0, if regulators allow a rate of return
13 that is equal to the cost of capital (one of the desired effects of regulation).
14 As a result of this situation, I used $[(M \div B) + 1] \div 2$ as opposed to the
15 current market-to-book ratio by itself to represent investor's expectations
16 that, in the future, a given utility will achieve a market-to-book ratio of 1.0.

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18 Q. Has the Commission ever adopted a cost of capital estimate that included
19 this assumption?

20 A. Yes. In the most recent Southwest Gas Corporation rate case⁷, the
21 Commission adopted the recommendations of ACC Staff's cost of capital
22 witness, Stephen Hill, who I noted earlier in my testimony. In that case,

⁷ Decision No. 68487, Dated February 23, 2006 (Docket No. G-01551A-04-0876)

1 Mr. Hill used the same methods that I have used in arriving at the inputs
2 for the DCF model. His final recommendation for Southwest Gas
3 Corporation was largely based on the results of his DCF analysis, which
4 incorporated the same valid market-to-book ratio assumption that I have
5 used consistently in the DCF model as a cost of capital witness for RUCO.

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7 Q. How did you develop your dividend growth rate estimate?

8 A. I analyzed data on a proxy group consisting of eight electric utility
9 companies that have similar operating characteristics to UNS.

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11 Q. Why did you use a proxy group methodology as opposed to a direct
12 analysis of UNS?

13 A. One of the problems in performing this type of analysis is that the utility
14 applying for a rate increase is not always a publicly traded company, as is
15 the case with UNS itself. Although shares of UNS' parent company,
16 UniSource, are traded on the NYSE, there is no financial data available on
17 dividends paid on *publicly held* shares of UNS. Consequently it was
18 necessary to create a proxy by analyzing publicly traded electric
19 companies with similar risk characteristics.

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21 Q. Are there any other advantages to the use of a proxy?

22 A. Yes. As I noted earlier, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in the Hope
23 decision that a utility is entitled to earn a rate of return that is

1 commensurate with the returns on investments of other firms with
2 comparable risk. The proxy technique that I have used derives that rate of
3 return. One other advantage to using a sample of companies is that it
4 reduces the possible impact that any undetected biases, anomalies, or
5 measurement errors may have on the DCF growth estimate.

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7 Q. What criteria did you use in selecting the companies that make up your
8 proxy for UNS?

9 A. All of the electric utility companies in my sample, with the exception of MG
10 Energy Inc., are publicly traded on the NYSE and are followed by The
11 Value Line Investment Survey's ("Value Line") electric utility (east, central
12 and west) industry segments. MG Energy Inc. is traded on the NASDAQ⁸
13 which is also a major U.S. stock exchange. Each of the companies in the
14 proxy are engaged in the provision of regulated electric utility services.
15 Attachment A of my testimony contains Value Line's most recent
16 evaluation of the electric utility proxy group that I used for my cost of
17 common equity analysis.

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19 Q. What companies are included your proxy?

20 A. The eight electric companies included in my proxy (and their
21 NYSE/NASDAQ ticker symbols) are CH Energy Group, Inc. ("CHG"),
22 Cleco Corporation ("CNL"), Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. ("HE"), MG

⁸ National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system

1 Energy Inc. ("MGEE"), Northeast Utilities ("NU"), NSTAR ("NST"), Puget
2 Energy, Inc. ("PSD"), and UIL Holdings ("UIL").
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4 Q. Briefly describe the regions of the U.S. served by the eight electric utilities
5 that make up your sample proxy.

6 A. The eight electric utilities listed above provide electric and natural gas
7 services to customers in New England (i.e. NU which serves Connecticut,
8 New Hampshire and the western half of Massachusetts; NST which
9 serves the eastern half of Massachusetts including Boston; and UIL which
10 provides electricity to the southern portion of Connecticut), the Middle
11 Atlantic region (i.e. CHG which serves 293,000 customers in the Mid-
12 Hudson Valley region of New York state), the Midwest (i.e. MGEE which
13 provides service to customers in the Madison, Wisconsin area), the South
14 (i.e. CNL which supplies electricity to 267,000 customers in the central
15 part of Louisiana), the Pacific Northwest (i.e. PSD which serves western
16 Washington state), and the Hawaiian islands (i.e. HE which provides
17 electrical service to 434,000 customers on the islands of Oahu, Maui,
18 Molokai, Lanai and Hawaii).
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20 Q. Did the Company's witness also perform a similar analysis using electric
21 utility companies?

22 A. Yes, the Company's witness, Kentton C. Grant performed a similar
23 analysis of publicly traded electric utility companies.

1 Q. Does your sample of electric utilities include all of the same companies
2 that Mr. Grant included in his sample?

3 A. Yes. My sample includes the same eight electric utility companies that Mr.
4 Grant included in his sample.

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6 Q. Please explain your DCF growth rate calculations for the sample
7 companies used in your proxy.

8 A. Schedule WAR-5 provides retention ratios, returns on book equity, internal
9 growth rates, book values per share, numbers of shares outstanding, and
10 the compounded share growth for each of the utilities included in the
11 sample for the historical observation period 2002 to 2006. Schedule
12 WAR-5 also includes Value Line's projected 2007, 2008 and 2010-12
13 values for the retention ratio, return on book equity, book value per share
14 growth rate, and number of shares outstanding for the electric utility
15 companies in my sample.

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17 Q. Please describe how you used the information displayed in Schedule
18 WAR-5 to estimate each comparable utility's dividend growth rate.

19 A. In explaining my analysis, I will use Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.,
20 (NYSE symbol HE) as an example. The first dividend growth component
21 that I evaluated was the internal growth rate. I used the "b x r" formula
22 (described on pages 9 and 10 of my testimony) to multiply HE's earned
23 return on common equity by its earnings retention ratio for each year in

1 the 2002 to 2006 observation period to derive the utility's annual internal
2 growth rates. I used the mean average of this five-year period as a
3 benchmark against which I compared the projected growth rate trends
4 provided by Value Line. Because an investor is more likely to be
5 influenced by recent growth trends, as opposed to historical averages, the
6 five-year mean noted earlier was used only as a benchmark figure. As
7 shown on Schedule WAR-5, Page 1, HE's sustainable internal growth rate
8 ranged from 2.65 percent in 2002 to 0.67 percent in 2006. The company's
9 growth rates experienced a declining pattern during the majority of the
10 observation period, which resulted in a 1.58 percent average over the
11 2002 to 2006 time frame. Value Line's analysts are forecasting a further
12 decline through 2007 before the trend reverses itself and growth increases
13 to a level of 3.50 percent during the 2010-12 period. Value Line believes
14 that earnings will increase by 4.00 percent but dividend growth will remain
15 flat. Value Line has also decreased its book value growth projection
16 downward from 2.50 percent to 0.50 percent. Based on the
17 aforementioned projections, I believe that a 3.35 percent rate of internal
18 sustainable growth is reasonable for HE.

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20 Q. Please continue with the external growth rate component portion of your
21 analysis.

22 A. Schedule WAR-5 demonstrates that HE's share growth averaged 2.56
23 percent over the 2002 - 2006 observation period. However, Value Line

1 expects future outstanding shares to increase modestly from 83.50 million
2 in 2006 to 87.00 million by the end of 2012. Taking this data into
3 consideration, I am estimating a 2.00 percent rate of share growth for HE.
4 My final dividend growth rate estimate for HE is 4.22 percent (3.35 percent
5 internal + 0.87 percent external) and is shown on Page 1 of Schedule
6 WAR-4.

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8 Q. What is your average dividend growth rate estimate using the DCF model
9 for the sample electric utilities?

10 A. Based on the DCF model, my average dividend growth rate estimate is
11 3.94 percent, which is also displayed on page 1 of Schedule WAR-4.

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13 Q. How do your average dividend growth rate estimates compare with the
14 growth rate data published by Value Line and other analysts?

15 A. As can be seen in Schedule WAR-6, my 3.94 percent estimate is 74 basis
16 points higher than the 3.20 percent average of Value Line's and Zacks
17 Investment Research's ("Zacks") projected and historic averages of
18 earnings per share, dividends per share and book value per share. My
19 3.94 percent estimate is also 238 basis points higher than Value Line's
20 1.56 percent 5-year historic compound history. Both the Value Line and
21 Zacks earnings projections (Attachment B) indicate that investors are
22 expecting increased performance from electric utility companies in the
23 future. Based on the information presented in Schedule WAR-6, I would

1 say that my 3.94 percent estimate is a fair representation of the growth
2 projections presented by securities analysts at this point in time.
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4 Q. How did you calculate the dividend yields displayed in Schedule WAR-3?

5 A. I used the estimated annual dividends, for the next twelve-month period,
6 that appeared in Value Line's most recent (i.e. March 30, May 11, and
7 June 1, 2006) Ratings and Reports for the Electric Utility (Central, West
8 and East) Industry updates. I then divided those figures by the eight-week
9 average price per share of the appropriate utility's common stock. The
10 eight-week average price is based on the daily closing stock prices for
11 each of the companies in my proxies for the period April 16, 2007 to June
12 8, 2007.
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14 Q. Based on the results of your DCF analysis, what is your cost of equity
15 capital estimate for the electric utilities included in your sample?

16 A. As shown in Schedule WAR-2, the cost of equity capital derived from my
17 DCF analysis is 7.89 percent.
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Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) Method

Q. Please explain the theory behind the capital asset pricing model ("CAPM") and why you decided to use it as an equity capital valuation method in this proceeding.

A. CAPM is a mathematical tool that was developed during the early 1960's by William F. Sharpe⁹, the Timken Professor Emeritus of Finance at Stanford University, who shared the 1990 Nobel Prize in Economics for research that eventually resulted in the CAPM model. CAPM is used to analyze the relationships between rates of return on various assets and risk as measured by beta.¹⁰ In this regard, CAPM can help an investor to determine how much risk is associated with a given investment so that he or she can decide if that investment meets their individual preferences. Finance theory has always held that as the risk associated with a given investment increases, so should the expected rate of return on that investment and vice versa. According to CAPM theory, risk can be classified into two specific forms: nonsystematic or diversifiable risk, and systematic or non-diversifiable risk. While nonsystematic risk can be virtually eliminated through diversification (i.e. by including stocks of various companies in various industries in a portfolio of securities),

⁹ William F. Sharpe, "A Simplified Model of Portfolio Analysis," Management Science, Vol. 9, No. 2 (January 1963), pp. 277-93.

¹⁰ Beta is defined as an index of volatility, or risk, in the return of an asset relative to the return of a market portfolio of assets. It is a measure of systematic or non-diversifiable risk. The returns on a stock with a beta of 1.0 will mirror the returns of the overall stock market. The returns on stocks with betas greater than 1.0 are more volatile or riskier than those of the overall stock market; and if a stock's beta is less than 1.0, its returns are less volatile or riskier than the overall stock market.

1 systematic risk, on the other hand, cannot be eliminated by diversification.
2 Thus, systematic risk is the only risk of importance to investors. Simply
3 stated, the underlying theory behind CAPM states that the expected return
4 on a given investment is the sum of a risk-free rate of return plus a market
5 risk premium that is proportional to the systematic (non-diversifiable risk)
6 associated with that investment. In mathematical terms, the formula is as
7 follows:

$$k = r_f + [\beta (r_m - r_f)]$$

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10 where: k = cost of capital of a given security,
11 r_f = risk-free rate of return,
12 β = beta coefficient, a statistical measurement of a
13 security's systematic risk,
14 r_m = average market return (e.g. S&P 500), and
15 $r_m - r_f$ = market risk premium.
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17 Q. What security did you use for a risk-free rate of return in your CAPM
18 analysis?

19 A. I used a six-week average on a 91-day Treasury Bill ("T-Bill") rate.¹¹ This
20 resulted in a risk-free (r_f) rate of return of 5.05 percent.
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¹¹ A six-week average was computed for the current rate using 91-day T-Bill quotes listed in Value Line's Selection and Opinion newsletter from May 4, 2007 to June 8, 2007.

1 Q. Why did you use the short-term T-Bill rate as opposed to the yield on an
2 intermediate 5-year Treasury note or a long-term 30-year Treasury bond?

3 A. Because a 91-day T-Bill presents the lowest possible total risk to an
4 investor. As citizens and investors, we would like to believe that U.S.
5 Treasury securities (which are backed by the full faith and credit of the
6 United States Government) pose no threat of default no matter what their
7 maturity dates are. However, a comparison of the historical yields of
8 various Treasury instruments will reveal that those with longer maturity
9 dates do have slightly higher yields. Treasury yields are comprised of two
10 separate components,¹² a true rate of interest (believed to be
11 approximately 2.00 percent) and an inflationary expectation. When the
12 true rate of interest is subtracted from the total treasury yield, all that
13 remains is the inflationary expectation. Because increased inflation
14 represents a potential capital loss, or risk, to investors, a higher
15 inflationary expectation by itself represents a degree of risk to an investor.
16 Another way of looking at this is from an opportunity cost standpoint.
17 When an investor locks up funds in long-term T-Bonds, compensation
18 must be provided for future investment opportunities foregone. This is
19 often described as maturity or interest rate risk and it can affect an
20 investor adversely if market rates increase before the instrument matures
21 (a rise in interest rates would decrease the value of the debt instrument).

¹² As a general rule of thumb, there are three components that make up a given interest rate or rate of return on a security: the true rate of interest, an inflationary expectation, and a risk premium. The approximate risk premium of a given security can be determined by simply subtracting a 91-day T-Bill rate from the yield on the security.

1 As discussed earlier in the DCF portion of my testimony, this
2 compensation translates into higher rates of returns to the investor. Since
3 a 91-day T-Bill presents the lowest possible total risk to an investor, it
4 more closely meets the definition of a risk-free rate of return and is the
5 more appropriate instrument to use in a CAPM analysis.

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7 Q. How did you calculate the market risk premium used in your CAPM
8 analysis?

9 A. I used both a geometric and an arithmetic mean of the historical returns on
10 the S&P 500 index from 1926 to 2006 as the proxy for the market rate of
11 return (r_m). The information was obtained from Morningstar's SBBI
12 Yearbook, which publishes historical data on stock returns, U.S. Treasury
13 yields and rates of inflation. The risk premium ($r_m - r_f$) that results by using
14 the geometric mean calculation for r_m is equal to 5.55 percent (10.40% -
15 4.85% = 5.55%). The risk premium that results by using the arithmetic
16 mean calculation for r_m is 7.45 percent (12.30% - 4.85% = 7.45%).

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18 Q. How did you select the beta coefficients that were used in your CAPM
19 model?

20 A. The beta coefficients (β), for the electric utilities used in my proxy, were
21 calculated by Value Line and were published in the most recent updates
22 (i.e. March 30, May 11, and June 1, 2007) for the Central, West and East
23 regional electric providers in my sample. Value Line calculates its betas

1 by using a regression analysis between weekly percentage changes in the
2 market price of the security being analyzed and weekly percentage
3 changes in the NYSE Composite Index over a five-year period. The betas
4 are then adjusted by Value Line for their long-term tendency to converge
5 toward 1.00. The beta coefficients for the LDC's included in my sample
6 ranged from 0.75 to 1.30 with an average beta of 0.90.

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8 Q. What are the results of your CAPM analysis?

9 A. As shown on pages 1 and 2 of Schedule WAR-7, my CAPM calculation
10 using a geometric mean for r_m results in an average expected return of
11 9.85 percent. My calculation using an arithmetic mean results in an
12 average expected return of 11.56 percent.

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14 Q. Please summarize the results derived under each of the methodologies
15 presented in your testimony.

16 A. The following is a summary of the cost of equity capital derived under
17 each methodology used:

<u>METHOD</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
DCF	7.89%
CAPM	9.85% – 11.56%

1 Based on these results, my best estimate of an appropriate range for a
2 cost of common equity for UNS is 7.89 percent to 11.56 percent. My final
3 recommendation for UNS is 9.30 percent.

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5 Q How did you arrive at your recommended 9.30 percent cost of common
6 equity?

7 A. My recommended 9.30 percent cost of common equity is the average of
8 my DCF and CAPM results. The calculation can be seen on Page 3 of
9 Schedule WAR-1.

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11 Q. How does your recommended cost of equity capital compare with the cost
12 of equity capital proposed by the Company?

13 A. The 11.80 percent cost of equity capital proposed by the Company is 250
14 basis points higher than the 9.30 percent cost of equity capital that I am
15 recommending.

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Current Economic Environment

Q. Please explain why it is necessary to consider the current economic environment when performing a cost of equity capital analysis for a regulated utility.

A. Consideration of the economic environment is necessary because trends in interest rates, present and projected levels of inflation, and the overall state of the U.S. economy determine the rates of return that investors earn on their invested funds. Each of these factors represent potential risks that must be weighed when estimating the cost of equity capital for a regulated utility and are, most often, the same factors considered by individuals who are also investing in non-regulated entities.

Q. Please discuss your analysis of the current economic environment.

A. My analysis includes a brief review of the economic events that have occurred since 1990. Schedule WAR-8 displays various economic indicators and other data that I will refer to during this portion of my testimony.

In 1991, as measured by the most recently revised annual change in gross domestic product ("GDP"), the U.S. economy experienced a rate of growth of negative 0.20 percent. This decline in GDP marked the beginning of a mild recession that ended sometime before the end of the first half of 1992. Reacting to this situation, the Federal Reserve Board

1 ("Federal Reserve" or "Fed"), then chaired by noted economist Alan
2 Greenspan, lowered its benchmark federal funds rate¹³ in an effort to
3 further loosen monetary constraints - an action that resulted in lower
4 interest rates.

5 During this same period, the nation's major money center banks followed
6 the Federal Reserve's lead and began lowering their interest rates as well.
7 By the end of the fourth quarter of 1993, the prime rate (the rate charged
8 by banks to their best customers) had dropped to 6.00 percent from a
9 1990 level of 10.01 percent. In addition, the Federal Reserve's discount
10 rate on loans to its member banks had fallen to 3.00 percent and short-
11 term interest rates had declined to levels that had not been seen since
12 1972.

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14 Although GDP increased in 1992 and 1993, the Federal Reserve took
15 steps to increase interest rates beginning in February of 1994, in order to
16 keep inflation under control. By the end of 1995, the Federal discount rate
17 had risen to 5.21 percent. Once again, the banking community followed
18 the Federal Reserve's moves. The Fed's strategy, during this period, was
19 to engineer a "soft landing." That is to say that the Federal Reserve

¹³ The interest rate charged by banks with excess reserves at a Federal Reserve district bank to banks needing overnight loans to meet reserve requirements. The federal funds rate is the most sensitive indicator of the direction of interest rates, since it is set daily by the market, unlike the prime rate and the discount rate, which are periodically changed by banks and by the Federal Reserve Board, respectively.

1 wanted to foster a situation in which economic growth would be stabilized
2 without incurring either a prolonged recession or runaway inflation.
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4 Q. Did the Federal Reserve achieve its goals during this period?

5 A. Yes. The Fed's strategy of decreasing interest rates to stimulate the
6 economy worked. The annual change in GDP began an upward trend in
7 1992. A change of 4.50 percent and 4.20 percent were recorded at the
8 end of 1997 and 1998 respectively. Based on daily reports that were
9 presented in the mainstream print and broadcast media during most of
10 1999, there appeared to be little doubt among both economists and the
11 public at large that the U.S. was experiencing a period of robust economic
12 growth highlighted by low rates of unemployment and inflation. Investors,
13 who believed that technology stocks and Internet company start-ups (with
14 little or no history of earnings) had high growth potential, purchased these
15 types of issues with enthusiasm. These types of investors, who exhibited
16 what former Chairman Greenspan described as "irrational exuberance,"
17 pushed stock prices and market indexes to all time highs from 1997 to
18 2000.
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20 Q. What has been the state of the economy since 2001?

21 A. The U.S. economy entered into a recession near the end of the first
22 quarter of 2001. The bullish trend, which had characterized the last half of
23 the 1990's, had already run its course sometime during the third quarter of

1 2000. Economic data released since the beginning of 2001 had already
2 been disappointing during the months preceding the September 11, 2001
3 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Slower
4 growth figures, rising layoffs in the high technology manufacturing sector,
5 and falling equity prices (due to lower earnings expectations) prompted
6 the Fed to begin cutting interest rates as it had done in the early 1990's.
7 The now infamous terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington
8 D.C. marked a defining point in this economic slump and prompted the
9 Federal Reserve to continue its rate cutting actions through December
10 2001. Prior to the 9/11 attacks, commentators, reporting in both the
11 mainstream financial press and various economic publications including
12 Value Line, believed that the Federal Reserve was cutting rates in the
13 hope of avoiding the recession that the U.S. now appears to have
14 recovered from.

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16 Despite several intervals during 2002 and 2003 in which the Federal Open
17 Market Committee ("FOMC") decided not to change interest rates, moves
18 which indicated that the worst may be over and that the current recession
19 might have bottomed out during the last quarter of 2001, a lackluster
20 economy persisted. The continuing economic malaise and even fears of
21 possible deflation prompted the FOMC to make a thirteenth rate cut on
22 June 25, 2003. The quarter point cut reduced the federal funds rate to
23 1.00 percent, the lowest level in 45 years.

1 Even though some signs of economic strength, that were mainly attributed
2 to consumer spending, began to crop up during the latter part of 2002 and
3 into 2003, Chairman Greenspan appeared to be concerned with sharp
4 declines in capital spending in the business sector.

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6 During the latter part of 2003, the FOMC went on record as saying that it
7 intended to leave interest rates low "for a considerable period." After its
8 two-day meeting that ended on January 28, 2004, the FOMC announced
9 "that with inflation 'quite low' and plenty of excess capacity in the
10 economy, policy-makers 'can be patient in removing its policy
11 accommodation.¹⁴"

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13 Q. What actions has the Federal Reserve taken in terms of interest rates
14 since the beginning of 2001?

15 A. As noted earlier, from January 2001 to June 2003 the Federal Reserve cut
16 interest rates a total of thirteen times. During this period, the federal funds
17 rate fell from 6.50 percent to 1.00 percent. The FOMC reversed this trend
18 on June 29, 2004 and raised the federal funds rate 25 basis points to 1.25
19 percent. From June 29, 2004 to January 31, 2006, the FOMC raised the
20 federal funds rate thirteen more times to a level of 4.50 percent.

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¹⁴ Wolk, Martin, "Fed leaves short-term rates unchanged," MSNBC, January 28, 2004.

1 The FOMC's January 31, 2006 meeting marked the final appearance of
2 Alan Greenspan, who had presided over the rate setting body for a total of
3 eighteen years. On that same day, Greenspan's successor, Ben
4 Bernanke, the former chairman of the President's Council of Economic
5 Advisers and a former Fed governor under Greenspan from 2002 to 2005,
6 was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to be the new Federal Reserve chief.

7 As expected by Fed watchers, Chairman Bernanke picked up where his
8 predecessor left off and increased the federal funds rate by 25 basis
9 points during each of the next three FOMC meetings for a total of
10 seventeen consecutive rate increases since June 2004, and raising the
11 federal funds rate to its current level of 5.25 percent. The Fed's rate
12 increase campaign finally came to a halt at the FOMC meeting held on
13 August 8, 2006, when the FOMC decided not to raise rates.

14
15 Q. What has been the reaction in the financial community to the Fed's
16 decision not to raise interest rates?

17 A. As in the past, banks followed the Fed's lead once again and held the
18 prime rate to a level of 8.25 percent, or 300 basis points higher than the
19 existing federal funds rate of 5.25 percent, where it has stood since June
20 29, 2006.

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1 Q. How have analysts viewed the Fed's actions over the last five years?

2 A. According to an article that appeared in the December 2, 2004 edition of
3 The Wall Street Journal, the FOMC's decision to begin raising rates two
4 years ago was viewed as a move to increase rates from emergency lows
5 in order to avoid creating an inflation problem in the future as opposed to
6 slowing down the strengthening economy.¹⁵ In other words, the Fed was
7 trying to head off inflation *before* it became a problem. During the period
8 following the August 8, 2006 FOMC meeting, the Fed's decisions not to
9 raise rates were viewed as a gamble that a slower U.S. economy would
10 help to cap growing inflationary pressures.¹⁶

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12 Q. Was the Fed attempting to engineer another "soft landing", as it did in the
13 mid-nineties, by holding interest rates steady?

14 A. Yes, however, as pointed out in an August 2006 article in The Wall Street
15 Journal by E.S. Browning, soft landings, like the one that the Fed
16 managed to pull off during the 1994 – 1995 time frame, in which a
17 recession or a bear market were avoided rarely happen¹⁷. Since it began
18 increasing the federal funds rate in June 2004, the Fed has assured
19 investors that it would increase rates at a "measured" pace. Many analysts

¹⁵ McKinnon, John D. and Greg IP, "Fed Raises Rates by a Quarter Point," The Wall Street Journal, September 22, 2004.

¹⁶ Ip, Greg, "Fed Holds Interest Rates Steady As Slowdown Outweighs Inflation," The Wall Street Journal Online Edition, August 8, 2006.

¹⁷ Browning, E.S., "Not Too Fast, Not Too Slow...", The Wall Street Journal Online Edition, August 21, 2006.

1 and economists interpreted this language to mean that former Chairman
2 Greenspan would be cautious in increasing interest rates too quickly in
3 order to avoid what is considered to be one of the Fed's few blunders
4 during Greenspan's tenure – a series of increases in 1994 that caught the
5 financial markets by surprise after a long period of low rates. The rapid
6 rise in rates contributed to the bankruptcy of Orange County, California
7 and the Mexican peso crisis¹⁸. According to Mr. Browning, the hope, at
8 the time that his article was published, was that Chairman Bernanke would
9 succeed in slowing the economy "just enough to prevent serious inflation,
10 but not enough to choke off growth." In other words, "a 'Goldilocks
11 economy,' in which growth is not too hot and not too cold."

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13 Q. Has the Fed's attempt to engineer a soft landing been successful to date?

14 A. It would appear so. Articles published in the mainstream financial press
15 have been generally upbeat on the current economy. An example of this
16 is an article written by Nell Henderson that appeared in the January 30,
17 2007 edition of The Washington Post. According to Ms. Henderson, "a
18 year into [Fed Chairman] Bernanke's tenure, the [economic] picture has
19 turned considerably brighter. Inflation is falling; unemployment is low;
20 wages are rising; and the economy, despite continued problems in
21 housing, is growing at a brisk clip."¹⁹

¹⁸ Associated Press (AP), "Fed begins debating interest rates" USA Today, June 29, 2004.

¹⁹ Henderson, Nell, "Bullish on Bernanke" The Washington Post, January 30, 2007.

1 Q. Putting this all into perspective, how have the Fed's actions since 2001
2 affected benchmark rates?

3 A. Despite the increases by the FOMC, interest rates and yields on U.S.
4 Treasury instruments are for the most part still at historically low levels.
5 The Fed's actions have also had the overall effect of reducing the cost of
6 many types of business and consumer loans. As can be seen in Schedule
7 WAR-8, with the exception of the federal discount rate (the rate charged to
8 member banks), which has increased to 6.25 percent from 5.73 percent in
9 2000, the other key interest rates (i.e. the prime rate and the federal funds
10 rate) are still below their year-end 2000 levels.

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12 Q. What has been the trend in other leading interest rates over the last year?

13 A. As of June 8, 2007, the leading interest rates are showing mixed results.
14 The prime rate has increased from 8.00 percent a year ago to its current
15 level of 8.25 percent. The benchmark federal funds rate, just discussed,
16 has increased from 5.00 percent, in June 2006, to its current level of 5.25
17 percent (the result of the seventeen quarter point increases noted earlier).
18 The yields on several maturities of U.S. Treasury instruments have
19 increased over the past year. A previous trend, described by former
20 Chairman Greenspan as a "conundrum"²⁰, in which long-term rates fell as
21 short-term rates increased, thus creating the somewhat inverted yield
22 curve that existed as of June 8, 2007 (Attachment C), appears to have

²⁰ Volk, Martin, "Greenspan wrestling with rate 'conundrum'," MSNBC, June 8, 2005.

1 ended and a more traditional yield curve (where yields increase as
2 maturity dates lengthen) appears to be forming. The 91-day T-bill rate,
3 used in my CAPM analysis, has increased slightly from 4.82 percent, in
4 June 2006, to 4.83 percent as of June 8, 2007. The 1-Year Treasury
5 constant maturity rate also decreased from 5.07 percent over the past
6 year to 4.96 percent. Again, for the most part, these current yields are
7 lower than corresponding yields that existed during the early nineties (as
8 can be seen on Schedule WAR-8).

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10 Q. What is the current outlook for interest rates, inflation, and the economy?

11 A. On May 9, 2007, the Federal Reserve decided not to increase or decrease
12 the federal funds rate for the seventh straight FOMC meeting and left the
13 key rate unchanged at 5.25 percent. According to an article²¹ that
14 appeared in the May 10, 2007 online edition of The Wall Street Journal,
15 the Fed's action was based on some recent weakening of the economy.
16 According to the Fed's statement that was released after the decision was
17 made to sit pat on rates, the members of the FOMC believed that
18 moderate economic growth was the likeliest scenario in the coming
19 months. The statement also noted that the members of the FOMC
20 expected somewhat elevated core inflation rates, which exclude volatile
21 food and energy prices, to come down. The article also stated that the

²¹ Ip, Greg, "Inflation Risk Keeps Fed on Alert," The Wall Street Journal, May 10, 2007.

1 financial markets still expect a rate cut later this year. In another article²²
2 that appeared at the time of this writing, The Wall Street Journal's Brian
3 Blackstone quoted Chairman Bernanke as saying that "despite an
4 'ongoing' drag from the housing sector, the U.S. economy should expand
5 at a moderate pace near its underlying potential in coming months as
6 other factors limiting growth reverse." Chairman Bernanke also alluded, in
7 prepared remarks to be delivered to the International Monetary
8 Conference in Cape Town South Africa, to recent favorable readings on
9 core inflation, citing the "gradual ebbing" that has been seen. Mr.
10 Blackstone also noted that "amid signs of economic recovery and a
11 deceleration in inflation, the Fed is expected to keep the key federal-funds
12 rate at 5.25 percent throughout much of 2007 and perhaps even into
13 2008."

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15 The recent views of Value Line analysts, who anticipate lower rates of
16 inflation in the coming months, support the aforementioned outlook for
17 stable rates. In their Economic and Stock Market Commentary that
18 appeared in the February 2, 2007 edition of Value Line's Selection and
19 Opinion publication, Value Line's analyst's stated the following:

20 "Inflation is likely to start trending lower over the next few quarters,
21 in part because the modest rate of GDP growth should cap the
22 the increases in demand for labor and raw materials. Moreover,
23 recent declines in oil prices will keep costs down for products that
24 are oil-based and for companies that are heavy users of electricity."

²² Blackstone, Brian, "Bernanke Sees Moderate Growth Despite Continued Housing Drag," The Wall Street Journal, June 5, 2007.

1 On March 23, 2007 Value Line's analysts had this to say:

2 "Housing remains one of the wild cards in the economic situation.
3 Recent months have seen this market weaken further, as slumping
4 demand and higher monthly payments (for those with mortgages
5 where the rates are now rising) have forced prices downward in a
6 number of regions of the country. Should the recent gains in
7 personal income and the brighter employment outlook help to grad-
8 ually lessen the housing pressures, as we suspect, this sector
9 should see its long decline moderate in the next few quarters.

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11 Value Line's analysts stated the following in the June 8, 2007 Selection &
12 Opinion publication:

13 "It may be touch and go as to whether or not the Federal Reserve
14 will reduce interest rates in the months to come. We think the Fed
15 will carefully weigh the latest data from the housing and industrial
16 fronts to gauge whether the economy can move forward, at even
17 2.0% - 2.5%, in the absence of lower interest rates. Should the
18 Fed conclude that a rate reduction is needed, it may then try to
19 determine whether or not inflation is low enough to justify such a
20 cut. We think the Fed will end up voting for one to three rate
21 reductions over the next year or so, on the expectation that
22 inflation will slow modestly.

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24 Q. How has the current economic environment of lower interest rates affected
25 the electric utility industry as a whole?

26 A. Value Line analyst Nils C. Van Liew took note of the current environment
27 of low interest rates recently. In Value Line's Electric Utility (East) Industry
28 update dated March 2, 2007, Mr. Van Liew had this to say:

29 "Several factors are, no doubt, driving the electric utilities' strong
30 share - price performance. Perhaps most important is a benign
31 interest-rate environment. Utilities frequently tap the credit markets
32 to fund their operations. (Low interest rates mean they can cost-
33 effectively build new power plants and maintain existing ones.)
34 'Cheap money' also tends to drive economic expansion, thereby
35 increasing electricity demand. That said, interest rates should
36 remain relatively low, though the likelihood that the Federal Reserve
37 eases (monetary) policy is small, given persistent inflation concerns."

1 Q. What are the current dividend yields of electric utility stocks followed by
2 Value Line?

3 A. In the May 11, 2007 Electric Utility (West) Industry update, Value Line
4 analyst Paul E. Debbas, CFA, observed that following the continuing rise
5 in electric utility stock prices (which have 52-week - or even all-time highs
6 – as of late), the average yield of the electric utility stocks followed by
7 Value Line has fallen to a historically low 3.20 percent. Mr. Debbas went
8 on to note that by contrast, the average yield on electric stocks was over
9 5.00 percent as recently as 1999. According to Mr. Debbas, electric utility
10 stocks hold a lot of appeal to investors seeking dividend income when
11 returns on cash are very low. He also made note of the fact that the
12 demand for electric utility stocks increased as a result of the 2003 change
13 in the treatment of dividends.

14 Mr. Debbas' remarks were echoed by Value Line analyst Arthur H.
15 Medalie. In his March 30, 2007 update on the Electric Utility (Central)
16 Industry, Mr. Medalie stated that the average dividend yield for the electric
17 utility industry is about double that of all dividend-paying stocks followed
18 by Value Line. Mr. Medalie opined that conservative investors might want
19 to consider electric utility companies, engaged in basic utility operations,
20 which have strong finances and reasonable dividend growth prospects as
21 an investment opportunity.

22
23 ...

1 Q. How does the 3.20 percent average yield on electric utility stocks noted
2 above compare with the average dividend yield of your sample electric
3 utility companies?

4 A. As can be seen in Schedule WAR-3, my sample electric utility companies
5 have an average dividend yield of 3.95 percent which is 75 basis points
6 higher than the 3.20 percent average yield on electric utility stocks
7 reported by Value Line's Mr. Debbas.

8
9 Q. After weighing the economic information that you've just discussed, do you
10 believe that the 9.30 percent cost of equity capital that you have estimated
11 is reasonable for UNS?

12 A. I believe that my recommended 9.30 percent cost of equity will provide
13 UNS with a reasonable rate of return on the Company's invested capital
14 when economic data on interest rates (that are still low by historical
15 standards), a rebound in growth in new housing construction (attributed to
16 historically low interest rates), and a low and stable outlook for inflation are
17 all taken into consideration. As I noted earlier, the Hope decision
18 determined that a utility is entitled to earn a rate of return that is
19 commensurate with the returns it would make on other investments with
20 comparable risk. I believe that my DCF analysis has produced such a
21 return.

COST OF DEBT

Q. Have you reviewed UNS' testimony on the Company-proposed costs of long and short-term debt?

A. Yes, I have reviewed the testimony prepared by Mr. Grant.

Q. Do you agree with Mr. Grant's inclusion of the amortized debt discount and expenses and losses attributed to reacquired debt and the credit facility fees to arrive at his final cost of long-term debt figure of 8.22 percent?

A. Yes. I should also note that the financing application (Docket No. E-04204A-06-0493) referenced in Company witness Grant's direct testimony was approved by the Commission in Decision No. 69395, dated March 22, 2007.

Q. What are your recommended costs of long and short-term debt?

A. I am recommending the Company-proposed cost of long-term debt of 8.22 percent and the Company-proposed cost of short-term debt of 6.36 percent.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Q. Have you reviewed UNS' testimony regarding the Company's proposed capital structure?

A. Yes, I have reviewed the direct testimony of Company witness Grant, who testified on UNS' proposed capital structure.

Q. Please describe the Company's proposed capital structure.

A. The Company is proposing a capital structure comprised of 3.97 percent short-term debt, 47.18 percent long-term debt and 48.85 percent common equity.

Q. What capital structure are you proposing for UNS?

A. I am recommending the same capital structure being proposed by UNS.

Q. Is the capital structure proposed by UNS in line with industry averages?

A. Yes. As can be seen in Schedule WAR-9, the capital structure proposed by UNS is just slightly higher in equity than the average capital structure of the electric utility companies included in my sample.

Q. In terms of risk, how does your recommended capital structure compare to the electric utility companies in your sample?

A. The electric utility companies in my sample would be considered as having a slightly higher level of financial risk (i.e. the risk associated with

1 debt repayment) because of their slightly higher levels of debt. The
2 additional financial risk due to debt leverage is embedded in the cost of
3 equities derived for those companies through the DCF analysis. Thus, the
4 cost of equity derived in my DCF analysis is applicable to companies that
5 are slightly more leveraged and, theoretically speaking, slightly more risky
6 than a utility with a level of debt similar to UNS'. In the case of a publicly
7 traded company, such as those included in my proxy, a company with
8 UNS' level of debt would be perceived as having a slightly lower level of
9 financial risk and would therefore also have a slightly lower expected
10 return on common equity. Based on the aforementioned facts I have
11 decided not to make any upward or downward adjustments to my
12 recommended cost of equity capital for UNS.

13
14 **WEIGHTED COST OF CAPITAL**

15 Q. How does the Company's proposed weighted cost of capital compare with
16 your recommendation?

17 A. The Company has proposed a weighted cost of capital of 9.89 percent.
18 This composite figure is the result of a weighted average of UNS'
19 proposed 6.36 percent cost of short-term debt, 8.22 percent cost of long-
20 term debt and 11.80 percent cost of common equity. The Company-
21 proposed 9.89 percent weighted cost of capital is 122 basis points higher
22 than the 8.67 percent weighted cost that I am recommending, which is the
23 weighted cost of my recommended 6.36 percent cost of short-term debt,

1 8.22 percent cost of long-term debt and 9.30 percent cost of common
2 equity.

3
4 **COMMENTS ON UNS' COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL TESTIMONY**

5 Q. Have you studied the methodology that Company witness Grant used to
6 derive the Company-proposed cost of equity capital?

7 A. Yes.

8
9 Q. What methods did Mr. Grant use to arrive at his cost of common equity for
10 UNS?

11 A. Mr. Grant used a DCF methodology and a CAPM methodology to estimate
12 UNS' cost of common equity.

13 Q. Can you provide a comparison of the results derived from Mr. Grant's
14 models and yours?

15 A. Yes.

16
17 **DCF Comparison**

18 Q. Were there any differences in the way that you conducted your DCF
19 analysis and the way that Mr. Grant conducted his?

20 A. Yes, Mr. Grant relied on the results of a multi-stage DCF model, using the
21 proxy of eight electric utility companies that I described earlier in my
22 testimony, as opposed to the single-stage constant growth model that I
23 relied on.

1 Q. Do you agree with Mr. Grant's rationale for not relying on the single-stage
2 DCF model?

3 A. 'No. The long-term growth rate that Mr. Grant uses in the second stage of
4 his multi-stage DCF model is a 6.50 percent figure that falls within a range
5 bounded on the upper side by investor expectations of the electric utility
6 industry as a whole (which also falls within the range of analysts growth
7 projections of his sample companies), and on the lower side by a 6.00
8 percent long-term projection of inflation-adjusted GDP, which is an
9 inflation adjusted-projection of the growth rate of the entire U.S. economy.
10 The use of such a growth estimate assumes that the long-term growth rate
11 for the electric-utilities in his sample will be a combination of analysts'
12 long-term growth rate projections and the growth rate of all goods and
13 services produced by labor and property in the U.S. A good argument can
14 be made that more emphasis should be placed on the near term
15 component of Mr. Grant's multi-stage DCF model as opposed to the long-
16 term growth rate that is carried out into perpetuity.

17
18 Q. Why didn't you conduct a multi-stage DCF analysis like the one conducted
19 by Mr. Grant?

20 A. Primarily because the growth rate component that I estimated for my
21 single-stage model already takes into consideration long-term growth rate
22 projections that are specific to the electric utilities included in my proxy.
23

1 Q. What is the difference between Mr. Grant's DCF estimate and your DCF
2 estimate?

3 A. Mr. Grant's 10.35 percent median DCF estimate, derived from his multi-
4 stage model, is 246 basis points higher than 7.89 percent cost of common
5 equity derived from my constant growth, or single-stage DCF model which
6 is a mean average of the estimates of the eight electric utility companies in
7 my proxy.
8

9 Q. Does Mr. Grant provide an estimate that is based on the single-stage
10 model that you employed?

11 A. Not directly, however the exhibits contained in his testimony contain inputs
12 and estimates used in his multi-stage model that can also be used in the
13 single-stage model. Using the inputs and estimates that appear in Mr.
14 Grant's exhibits, a single-stage model would produce a cost of common
15 equity estimate of 7.92 percent which is just 3 basis points higher than my
16 DCF estimate of 7.89 percent.
17

18 Q. Have there been any changes in closing stock prices since Mr. Grant filed
19 his direct testimony?

20 A. Yes. As Value Line's analysts noted in their recent updates on the electric
21 utility industry, stock prices for electric utilities have been on the rise. The
22 stock prices for the electric utility companies used in our proxies have
23 increased since Mr. Grant filed his direct testimony, thus producing lower

dividend yields. The difference between the average closing stock prices used in my analysis and Mr. Grant's analysis are as follows:

	<u>Rigsby</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Difference</u>
CHG	\$47.83	\$49.73	- \$1.90
CNL	\$27.75	\$25.14	\$2.16
HE	\$25.40	\$27.10	- \$1.70
MGEE	\$35.39	\$32.99	\$2.40
NU	\$31.84	\$23.09	\$8.75
NST	\$35.95	\$32.82	\$3.13
PSD	\$25.83	\$22.44	\$3.39
UIL	\$34.31	\$37.13	- \$2.82

The differences in our respective dividend yields are as follows:

	<u>Rigsby</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Difference</u>
CHG	4.52%	4.35%	0.49%
CNL	3.24%	3.58%	- 0.34%
HE	4.88%	4.58%	0.30%
MGEE	3.93%	4.28%	- 0.35%
NU	2.51%	3.30%	- 0.79%
NST	3.62%	3.87%	- 0.25%
PSD	3.87%	4.46%	- 0.59%
UIL	5.04%	4.66%	0.38%

1 When Mr. Grant's first year dividend estimates (i.e. the D_1 component of
2 the DCF model) are divided by my more recent closing stock prices (i.e.
3 the P_0 component of the DCF model) the resulting average dividend yield
4 is 3.97 percent, which is only slightly higher than my 3.95 percent result
5 exhibited in schedule WAR-3. The addition of a mean average of Mr.
6 Grant's lower 5-year growth (i.e. the "g" component of the DCF model)
7 estimate of 3.73 percent for his sample electric utility companies produces
8 a single-stage estimate of 7.70 percent, which is 19 basis points lower
9 than my 7.89 percent single-stage model estimate.

10
11 Based on this information it is fair to say that a single stage model using
12 updated stock prices, while holding Mr. Grant's other DCF component
13 estimates constant, would produce a lower single-stage DCF estimate
14 than the one that I have calculated.

15
16 **CAPM Comparison**

17 Q. Please describe the differences in the way that you conducted your CAPM
18 analysis and the way that Mr. Grant conducted his?

19 A. The main difference between Mr. Grant's CAPM analysis and mine is that
20 he relied solely on an arithmetic mean of the historical returns on the S&P
21 500 index from 1926 to 2005 as the proxy for the market rate of return (i.e.
22 r_m) in order to arrive at his market risk premium (i.e. $r_m - r_f$) in his CAPM
23 model.

1 Q. What financial instrument did Mr. Grant use as a proxy for the risk free
2 (i.e. r_f) rate in his CAPM model?

3 A. Mr. Grant used the yield to maturity on a 20-year U.S. Treasury bond,
4 which was 4.84 percent as of September 29, 2006.

5
6 Q. What is the current yield on a 20-year U.S. Treasury bond?

7 A. As of June 8, 2007 the yield on a 20-year U.S. Treasury bond had
8 increased to 5.21 percent.

9
10 Q. Did Mr. Grant use the same Value Line betas that you used in your CAPM
11 analysis?

12 A. Yes. However the average of Value Line's beta's for the electric utility
13 companies in our samples proxies have increased since Mr. Grant filed his
14 direct testimony. The mean average of the Value Line betas used by Mr.
15 Grant is 0.86 as opposed to my average beta of 0.90.

16
17 Q. What would Mr. Grant's expected return be if his CAPM model (using an
18 arithmetic mean) were updated to include the aforementioned changes in
19 the average beta coefficient and the 20-year Treasury bond yield?

20 A. An update of Mr. Grant's CAPM model using an average beta of 0.90 and
21 a risk free rate of 5.21 percent would produce an expected return of 11.60
22 percent, which is 4 basis points higher than my 11.56 percent result using
23 an arithmetic mean.

1 Q. What is the difference between Mr. Grant's CAPM estimates and your
2 CAPM estimates?

3 A. Mr. Grant's 10.70 percent median CAPM estimate using an arithmetic
4 mean for the market risk premium (including Cleco Corporation) is 86
5 basis points lower than the 11.56 percent cost of common equity derived
6 from my arithmetic mean CAPM analysis which is a mean average of the
7 eight electric utility companies in my proxy. Mr. Grant's CAPM 10.70
8 percent median is 85 basis points higher than the 9.85 percent cost of
9 common equity derived from my geometric mean CAPM analysis. In
10 making his recommended high and low end ranges, displayed on page 19
11 of his direct testimony, Mr. Grant excluded the results of Cleco
12 Corporation because of its higher beta coefficient that equaled 1.25 at the
13 time of his study and 1.30 at the time of my study (the exclusion of Cleco
14 Corporation results in a median of 10.50 percent).

15
16 **Final Cost of Equity Estimate**

17 Q. How did Mr. Grant arrive at his final estimate of 11.80 percent for UNS?

18 A. Mr. Grant's final 11.80 percent recommendation is the 11.20 percent high
19 end of his range of DCF and CAPM estimates plus an upward adjustment
20 of 60 basis points. The 60 basis point upward adjustment is Mr. Grant's
21 observed difference between utility bond yields with investment grade
22 Triple-B credit ratings (Baa or BBB) and speculative Double-B credit
23 ratings (Ba or BB). Mr. Grant's upward adjustment of 60 basis points is

1 based on his belief that UNS is riskier as a result of a number of factors
2 including the Company's size, a speculative-grade credit rating associated
3 with long-term notes issued in 2003, high customer growth rate, and the
4 need to procure a new power supply in 2008.

5
6 Q. Do you believe that UNS should be awarded a higher return on equity
7 based on the factors cited by Mr. Grant?

8 A. No. The Commission in prior cases has rejected many of the factors cited
9 by Mr. Grant. This includes such issues such as company size and
10 customer growth projections. In regard to UNS' need to procure a new
11 power supply in 2008, RUCO witness Marylee Diaz Cortez, CPA, is
12 recommending modifications to the Company's purchased power and fuel
13 adjustor mechanism that will, if adopted by the Commission, mitigate the
14 risks associated with this future event and improve UNS' overall financial
15 condition.

16
17 Q. Does your silence on any of the issues, matters or findings addressed in
18 the testimony of Mr. Grant or any other witness for UNS constitute your
19 acceptance of their positions on such issues, matters or findings?

20 A. No, it does not.

21
22 Q. Does this conclude your testimony on UNS?

23 A. Yes, it does.

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University of Phoenix
Master of Business Administration, Emphasis in Accounting, 1993

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Society of Utility and Regulatory Financial Analysts
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Center for Professional Development & Public Service
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RESUME OF RATE CASE AND REGULATORY PARTICIPATION

<u>Utility Company</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type of Proceeding</u>
ICR Water Users Association	U-2824-94-389	Original CC&N
Rincon Water Company	U-1723-95-122	Rate Increase
Ash Fork Development Association, Inc.	E-1004-95-124	Rate Increase
Parker Lakeview Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.	U-1853-95-328	Rate Increase
Mirabell Water Company, Inc.	U-2368-95-449	Rate Increase
Bonita Creek Land and Homeowner's Association	U-2195-95-494	Rate Increase
Pineview Land & Water Company	U-1676-96-161	Rate Increase
Pineview Land & Water Company	U-1676-96-352	Financing
Montezuma Estates Property Owners Association	U-2064-96-465	Rate Increase
Houghland Water Company	U-2338-96-603 et al	Rate Increase
Sunrise Vistas Utilities Company – Water Division	U-2625-97-074	Rate Increase
Sunrise Vistas Utilities Company – Sewer Division	U-2625-97-075	Rate Increase
Holiday Enterprises, Inc. dba Holiday Water Company	U-1896-97-302	Rate Increase
Gardener Water Company	U-2373-97-499	Rate Increase
Cienega Water Company	W-2034-97-473	Rate Increase
Rincon Water Company	W-1723-97-414	Financing/Auth. To Issue Stock
Vail Water Company	W-01651A-97-0539 et al	Rate Increase
Bermuda Water Company, Inc.	W-01812A-98-0390	Rate Increase
Bella Vista Water Company	W-02465A-98-0458	Rate Increase
Pima Utility Company	SW-02199A-98-0578	Rate Increase

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<u>Utility Company</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type of Proceeding</u>
Pineview Water Company	W-01676A-99-0261	WIFA Financing
I.M. Water Company, Inc.	W-02191A-99-0415	Financing
Marana Water Service, Inc.	W-01493A-99-0398	WIFA Financing
Tonto Hills Utility Company	W-02483A-99-0558	WIFA Financing
New Life Trust, Inc. dba Dateland Utilities	W-03537A-99-0530	Financing
GTE California, Inc.	T-01954B-99-0511	Sale of Assets
Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc.	T-01846B-99-0511	Sale of Assets
MCO Properties, Inc.	W-02113A-00-0233	Reorganization
American States Water Company	W-02113A-00-0233	Reorganization
Arizona-American Water Company	W-01303A-00-0327	Financing
Arizona Electric Power Cooperative	E-01773A-00-0227	Financing
360networks (USA) Inc.	T-03777A-00-0575	Financing
Beardsley Water Company, Inc.	W-02074A-00-0482	WIFA Financing
Mirabell Water Company	W-02368A-00-0461	WIFA Financing
Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.	WS-02156A-00-0321 et al	Rate Increase/ Financing
Arizona Water Company	W-01445A-00-0749	Financing
Loma Linda Estates, Inc.	W-02211A-00-0975	Rate Increase
Arizona Water Company	W-01445A-00-0962	Rate Increase
Mountain Pass Utility Company	SW-03841A-01-0166	Financing
Picacho Sewer Company	SW-03709A-01-0165	Financing
Picacho Water Company	W-03528A-01-0169	Financing
Ridgeview Utility Company	W-03861A-01-0167	Financing
Green Valley Water Company	W-02025A-01-0559	Rate Increase
Bella Vista Water Company	W-02465A-01-0776	Rate Increase
Arizona Water Company	W-01445A-02-0619	Rate Increase

RESUME OF RATE CASE AND REGULATORY PARTICIPATION (Cont.)

<u>Utility Company</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type of Proceeding</u>
Arizona-American Water Company	W-01303A-02-0867 et al.	Rate Increase
Arizona Public Service Company	E-01345A-03-0437	Rate Increase
Rio Rico Utilities, Inc.	WS-02676A-03-0434	Rate Increase
Qwest Corporation	T-01051B-03-0454	Renewed Price Cap
Chaparral City Water Company	W-02113A-04-0616	Rate Increase
Arizona Water Company	W-01445A-04-0650	Rate Increase
Tucson Electric Power	E-01933A-04-0408	Rate Review
Southwest Gas Corporation	G-01551A-04-0876	Rate Increase
Arizona-American Water Company	W-01303A-05-0405	Rate Increase
Black Mountain Sewer Corporation	SW-02361A-05-0657	Rate Increase
Far West Water & Sewer Company	WS-03478A-05-0801	Rate Increase
Gold Canyon Sewer Company	SW-02519A-06-0015	Rate Increase
Arizona Public Service Company	E-01345A-05-0816	Rate Increase
Arizona-American Water Company	W-01303A-06-0014	Rate Increase
Arizona-American Water Company	W-01303A-05-0718	Transaction Approval
Arizona-American Water Company	W-01303A-05-0405	ACRM Filing
UNS Gas, Inc.	G-04204A-06-0463	Rate Increase
Arizona-American Water Company	WS-01303A-06-0403	Rate Increase
Arizona-American Water Company	WS-01303A-06-0491	Rate Increase

ATTACHMENT A

All of the major utilities in the central United States are reviewed in this Issue. Those serving the western region may be found in Issue 11. The eastern companies are covered in Issue 1.

The pressure of an ever-growing demand for energy is reducing reserve margins and leading to the need for more generation. Power usage in the U.S. is increasing at an annual rate of 2%. This, coupled with low interest rates, is inducing utilities to increase spending on new plants. Construction of fossil-fueled facilities accounts for most of the new capacity. But dependence on foreign oil, atmospheric pollution created by coal-fired units, and the high cost of natural gas have stimulated interest in renewable energy by state and federal regulatory bodies and by utilities themselves.

Regulatory Requirements

At the turn of the century, wind, geothermal, solar, biomass, and miscellaneous renewables accounted for only a low single-digit percentage of power output. A turnaround began as state and federal officials and company managements came to realize their benefits. Jeff Bingaman, chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, recently announced that he will introduce a bill requiring that 15% of the nation's power supply come from renewable sources by 2020. On the state level, the Arizona commission requires renewables in its jurisdiction to represent 15% of total power output by 2025. Legislators in Wisconsin have introduced a more modest bill calling for 10% from renewables by 2015. In Michigan, however, a bill providing for 10% of power from renewable sources and granting tax credits for wind turbines and windmills was vetoed by the governor, on the grounds that the state could not afford to grant tax credits because of the loss of jobs in the automotive industry. At this time, renewable portfolio requirements are in place in 20 states.

A New Fuel Emerges

In 2006, Edison International led the nation in delivery of energy from geothermal, wind, biomass, and solar power. It generated sufficient electricity from this program to serve 1.8 million homes for an entire year. It hopes to have long-term contracts with companies developing these projects to furnish 20% or more of its customer needs by 2010. PG&E, for its part, has agreed to buy 500 megawatts (mw) of solar power, 300 mw of

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wind-driven energy, and lesser amounts of biomass and geothermal generation. With these purchases, renewables will account for 20% of the company's output in the next few years. FPL Group is not far behind. It invested \$1 billion last year in wind-driven power in 15 states, helped by federal tax credits of 1.8¢ a kilowatt-hour that make this source competitive with fossil-fuel generation. The credits, which were due to expire at the end of 2007, were extended for an additional year, and all wind mills already operating at that time will continue to benefit from tax credits when the law elapses. FPL Group also has a 310-mw investment in solar power, but has no plans to expand in this area because of the absence of tax credits. In the central region, TXU plans to boost its wind power capacity to 1,500 mw, making it the largest source of this power in the country. Western Resources has issued a request for 500 mw of wind and other renewable sources of energy, which it will either lease or buy outright. Alliant Energy has purchased development rights to a proposed 80- to 100-mw wind farm. It is also studying the burning of paper byproducts, agricultural waste, and animal and food waste. Entergy has issued a request for proposals for 40,000 megawatt hours of renewable energy to be used as a pilot to help determine interest in acquiring alternative power sources.

A report by consulting firm Wood Mackenzie stated that if renewables accounted for 15% of national power output, natural gas and wholesale power costs would be driven down. Over the next 20 years, that could lead to savings of as much as \$240 billion, more than outweighing the high capital cost of building renewable capacity. Though the addition of renewables would not reduce greenhouse emissions below present levels, it would slow their growth. Despite these pluses, challenges remain to renewable power projects, because of uncertainty about tax incentives and concerns related to siting of new facilities.

Investment Advice

The Electric Utility Industry is untimely, but it may be of interest because its average dividend yield is about double that of all dividend-paying stocks followed by *Value Line*. Conservative investors might consider those companies with strong finances, reasonable dividend-growth prospects, and those engaged in basic utility operations.

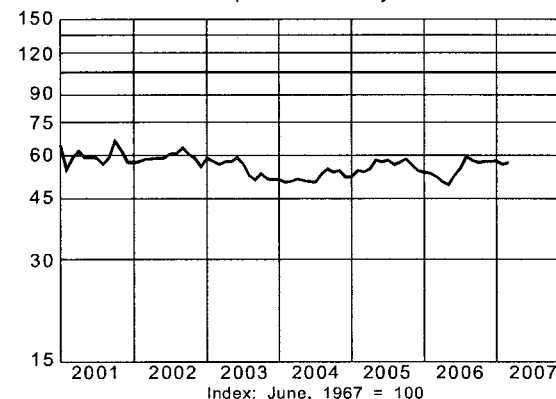
Arthur H. Medalie

Composite Statistics: Electric Utility Industry

2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		10-12
289.2	299.3	336.7	354.1	380	400	Revenues (\$bill)	480
19.3	20.3	24.0	25.7	29.0	32.0	Net Profit (\$bill)	39.0
30.3%	30.3%	29.5%	29.7%	33.5%	34.5%	Income Tax Rate	34.5%
4.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	4.0%	4.0%	AFUDC % to Net Profit	3.0%
59.1%	57.2%	55.7%	55.0%	52.5%	52.0%	Long-Term Debt Ratio	49.5%
39.2%	41.7%	43.1%	43.9%	46.5%	47.0%	Common Equity Ratio	49.5%
439.5	441.8	446.1	473.9	510	520	Total Capital (\$bill)	560
443.9	453.6	469.3	496.6	535	560	Net Plant (\$bill)	600
6.4%	6.5%	7.2%	7.3%	7.0%	7.0%	Return on Total Cap'l	7.0%
10.7%	10.8%	12.1%	12.2%	11.0%	11.0%	Return on Shr. Equity	11.0%
10.9%	10.9%	12.3%	12.4%	11.0%	11.0%	Return on Com Equity	11.0%
4.8%	4.7%	5.5%	5.5%	5.0%	5.0%	Retained to Com Eq	5.0%
57%	57%	56%	56%	63%	61%	All Div'ds to Net Prof	59%
15.2	16.0	15.8	15.9	Bold figures are Value Line estimates		Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio	13.5
.80	.85	.85	.86			Relative P/E Ratio	.90
3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%			Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield	4.4%

Electric Utility

RELATIVE STRENGTH (Ratio of Industry to Value Line Comp.)



All of the major electric utilities located in the western region of the United States are reviewed in this Issue; eastern electrics, in Issue 1; and the remaining utilities, in Issue 5.

Since some parts of the country are facing a shortage of generating capacity in the coming years, some utilities have reentered the construction cycle. We examine the advantages and disadvantages of each kind of generation.

Electric utility stocks performed well in 2006, and the momentum has continued into 2007. The average yield is at a historical low.

Building Generating Capacity

A few years ago, many parts of the country were awash in generating capacity after numerous plants (virtually all of them gas-fired) were built in the late 1990s and early 2000s. Most of these facilities were built by independent power producers (IPPs) or nonregulated siblings of electric utilities. After the collapse of the power markets in 2001 and 2002, along with the spike in natural gas prices, some IPPs filed for bankruptcy protection, and little capacity was built. Some plants were even discontinued after construction had begun.

Since a few years have passed with an increase in demand for electricity but without much new generating capacity, some utilities are concerned about a looming power shortage. So, they have begun to build power plants or have facilities on the drawing board. Some also want to build capacity in order to reduce their dependency on purchased power, the cost of which has become very volatile at times. (*Puget Energy* and *Sierra Pacific Resources* are two such companies.) This raises the question: What kind of plants should be built?

Gas-fired plants are easier and less costly to build than coal-fired facilities, and are also cleaner, but the price of natural gas is volatile and supplies in North America are becoming tighter. (There is actually plenty of gas, but much of it is off-limits to developers due to environmental concerns.) Coal is abundant, but comes with environmental issues. Some utilities are studying the possibility of building nuclear plants. Nuclear facilities do not produce any greenhouse gases, but they are very expensive and difficult to build. Moreover, a permanent repository for nuclear waste has not yet been

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established. Even if the regulatory process toward building a nuclear unit were to begin today, the plant wouldn't come on line before the middle of the next decade. Wind power is appealing to a lot of utilities, especially because 23 states require that a certain proportion of power come from renewable sources by a specified year. But the capital costs of building wind projects are high, the facilities are typically built in remote areas that require a lot of transmission spending, and wind power isn't economically viable without production tax credits.

There are many examples of the varied approaches that utilities are taking to add capacity. TXU backed off its plans to build coal-fired plants after much criticism, so the company is now considering nuclear power. Wisconsin Energy is building two coal-fired units and two gas-fired units (one of which is already on line.) The plants will be owned by a nonregulated subsidiary, which will lease them to its utility sibling. In recent years, *Puget Energy's* utility subsidiary has built two wind projects and acquired two gas-fired plants. *Sierra Pacific Resources'* two utilities have built or acquired gas-fired plants and have a big coal project planned. Some utilities in Missouri have begun construction of a coal-fired unit. Another group is also studying coal gasification plants, notably American Electric Power, Duke Energy, Southern Company, and TECO Energy. These plants are very expensive, however.

Investment Advice

Following the continuing rise in most electric utility stocks, the average yield of the group has fallen to a historically low 3.2%. (By contrast, it was over 5% as recently as 1999.) These stocks hold a lot of appeal to investors seeking dividend income when returns on cash are very low. The 2003 change in the tax treatment of dividends has stimulated the demand for these equities. Dividend growth (and, in the case of CMS Energy, a dividend restoration) has been another selling point of electric utility issues. Many of these stocks have reached 52-week highs—or even all-time highs—of late. We are concerned about the lofty valuation of these equities and thus advise investors to proceed cautiously.

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Composite Statistics: ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY

2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		10-12
289.2	299.3	336.7	336.0	380	400	Revenues (\$bill)	480
19.3	20.3	24.0	26.8	29.0	32.0	Net Profit (\$bill)	39.0
30.3%	30.3%	29.5%	32.0%	33.5%	34.5%	Income Tax Rate	34.5%
4.3%	3.5%	3.5%	4.1%	4.0%	5.0%	AFUDC % to Net Profit	3.0%
59.1%	57.2%	55.7%	53.3%	52.5%	52.0%	Long-Term Debt Ratio	49.5%
39.2%	41.7%	43.1%	45.5%	46.5%	47.0%	Common Equity Ratio	49.5%
439.5	441.8	446.1	448.7	510	520	Total Capital (\$bill)	560
443.9	453.6	469.3	481.0	535	560	Net Plant (\$bill)	600
6.4%	6.5%	7.2%	7.7%	7.0%	7.0%	Return on Total Cap'l	7.0%
10.7%	10.8%	12.1%	12.8%	11.0%	11.0%	Return on Shr. Equity	11.0%
10.9%	10.9%	12.3%	13.0%	11.0%	11.0%	Return on Com Equity	11.0%
4.8%	4.7%	5.5%	6.2%	5.0%	5.0%	Retained to Com Eq	5.0%
57%	57%	56%	53%	63%	61%	All Div'ds to Net Prof	59%
13.5	15.2	16.0	15.2	Bold figures are Value Line estimates		Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio	13.5
.77	.80	.85	.82			Relative P/E Ratio	.90
4.1%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%			Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield	4.4%

COMPOSITE OPERATING STATISTICS: ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY

	2003	2004	2005
% Change Retail Sales (kwh)	+1.3	+3	+5.4
Average Indust. Use (mwh)	1662	1384	1497
Avg. Indust. Revs. per kwh (¢)	5.07	5.25	5.78
Capacity at Peak (mw)	NA	NA	NA
Peak Load, Summer (mw)	NA	NA	NA
Annual Load Factor (%)	NA	NA	NA
% Change Customers (yr.-end)	+1.9	+1.6	+1.2
Fixed Charge Coverage (%)	207	230	260

Sources: Annual Reports; Estimates, Value Line; Edison Electric Institute

All of the major utilities in the eastern region of the United States are reviewed in this Issue. Those serving the central region will be found in Issue 5. All of the western companies are covered in Issue 11.

As measured by share-price performance, investor sentiment towards the electric utilities, including those serving the eastern seaboard, remains high. During the three-month stretch since our last review, a majority of the group (19 of 22) has boasted share-price gains, with 11 besting the 5% advance by the S&P 500 Index. *Central Vermont Public Service* tops the list (+40%). Recent merger activity in northern New England has fueled speculation that the tiny Rutland, VT-based utility (market capitalization: \$375 million) is a buyout candidate. By contrast, *UIL Holdings*, parent of Connecticut-based utility *Illuminating*, was the laggard of the group. Its shares are down 15%.

Rich Valuations

The valuations with which electric utilities are currently being accorded are increasingly a topic for discussion. We still think that there is some "frothiness" in the sector and that, in general, investors can expect fairly muted total returns (capital appreciation, plus dividends) out to 2010-2012.

Price-to-earnings multiples certainly suggest that many of the names here are richly valued. Half of the eastern utility group's shares are trading at a 20%-plus premium to their median price-to-earnings ratio. The (price-to-earnings) discount at which the group typically trades, relative to the *Value Line Composite Index*, has also narrowed substantially. That said, we are not dismissing the idea that a more-benign regulatory environment may result in higher sustainable earnings growth and that utilities, therefore, deserve more-positive valuations.

Transmission Corridors

The proposed establishment of national interest electric transmission corridors (NIETCs), including one covering parts of six Mid-Atlantic States (NY, NJ, MD, VA, WVA, PA) and the District of Columbia, is being hotly debated. Should the Department of Energy sign off on the designation of these corridors, the Federal Energy

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Regulatory Commission will have increased power to ease the often languid state and local approval process for new interstate transmission investment.

Economic incentives, including fairly attractive returns on equity rates, have already spurred transmission investment. The establishment of these corridors should be another log on the proverbial fire. As mandated by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, these initiatives and others will help improve reliability of the nation's power grid. It is also argued that the corridors will promote the development of renewable energy sources, since these long-range conduits can connect typically rural wind farms and high-energy-demand population centers.

New power transmission projects could ultimately boost the earnings of regional service providers. Utilities with large-scale transmission proposals include *Allegheny Energy*, *American Electric Power*, *Dominion Resources*, and *PEPCO Holdings*. That said, there is pretty fierce opposition to these NIETCs, not the least of which is the contention that they usurp states' rights.

Nuclear Power

Constellation Energy, *Central Vermont Public Service*, and other utilities that rely heavily on nuclear power for their power output have been standouts of late, in terms of share-price performance. That is not very surprising. More and more, nuclear power is being touted as low cost, low emission, and, "energy independence" enabling. On the downside, nuclear reactors are high profile targets for terrorists. What to do with spent fuel remains a question as well.

Investment Considerations

Among the positive attributes that investors should look for when seeking an attractive utility are an economically healthy local service territory (such as those in the Southeast); a large customer base; good management-regulator relations; access to low-cost power generation (coal, nuclear); and ample fixed-charge coverage.

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Composite Statistics: Electric Utility Industry

2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		10-12
311.7	321.8	353.4	347.7	375	390	Revenues (\$bill)	470
20.2	21.7	25.6	27.5	32.0	34.0	Net Profit (\$bill)	40.0
30.7%	30.4%	29.6%	32.1%	33.0%	33.0%	Income Tax Rate	33.0%
4.8%	3.7%	3.5%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	AFUDC % to Net Profit	3.0%
59.1%	56.7%	55.1%	53.4%	52.0%	51.5%	Long-Term Debt Ratio	49.5%
39.3%	42.2%	43.8%	46.6%	47.0%	47.5%	Common Equity Ratio	49.5%
474.0	475.3	477.1	462.6	480	500	Total Capital (\$bill)	560
478.9	487.1	498.5	449.6	470	490	Net Plant (\$bill)	550
6.2%	6.5%	7.2%	7.7%	8.0%	8.0%	Return on Total Cap'l	7.0%
10.4%	10.5%	12.0%	12.7%	14.0%	14.0%	Return on Shr. Equity	13.5%
10.5%	10.6%	12.1%	12.9%	14.2%	14.2%	Return on Com Equity	13.5%
4.4%	4.5%	5.3%	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%	Retained to Com Eq	5.0%
60%	59%	57%	57%	57%	57%	All Div'ds to Net Prof	59%
13.8	15.3	16.0	15.3	Bold figures are Value Line estimates		Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio	13.5
.79	.81	.85	.83			Relative P/E Ratio	.90
4.3%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%			Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield	4.4%

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CH ENERGY GROUP NYSE-CHG										RECENT PRICE	48.55	P/E RATIO	18.0	(Trailing: 17.5 Median: 15.0)	RELATIVE P/E RATIO	0.94	DIV'D YLD	4.4%	VALUE LINE																												
TIMELINESS 4		Lowered 3/23/07		High:	31.5	43.9	47.1	45.0	46.3	45.9	52.4	49.7	49.6	50.2	54.9	53.8			Target Price Range																												
SAFETY 1		Raised 12/7/01		Low:	28.8	29.8	38.9	30.6	26.1	38.3	39.9	40.2	43.1	42.1	44.6	45.9			2010 2011 2012																												
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31.38		32.66		30.52		29.91		29.28		29.28		30.11		29.86		30.95		45.83		44.52		43.29		51.18		50.22		61.70		63.03		66.95		72.00		Revenues per sh		88.75									
4.99		5.22		5.23		5.25		5.33		5.69		5.80		5.83		5.92		6.49		5.50		4.18		5.02		4.89		5.11		4.83		5.20		5.45		"Cash Flow" per sh		6.25									
2.40		2.55		2.68		2.68		2.74		2.99		2.97		2.90		2.88		3.05		3.11		2.12		2.78		2.69		2.81		2.56		2.70		2.85		Earnings per sh ^A		3.25									
1.90		1.98		2.05		2.08		2.10		2.12		2.14		2.16		2.16		2.16		2.16		2.16		2.16		2.16		2.16		2.16		2.16		Div'd Decl'd per sh ^B = [†]		2.26											
4.44		3.81		3.13		3.37		2.87		2.84		2.54		2.71		2.76		3.58		4.14		4.50		3.79		3.98		4.05		4.76		5.85		5.40		Cap'l Spending per sh		5.25									
22.84		23.60		24.65		25.33		25.96		26.87		27.61		28.00		28.73		29.38		30.33		30.31		30.80		31.31		31.97		32.54		33.05		33.75		Book Value per sh ^C		35.75									
15.77		16.03		16.95		17.24		17.50		17.56		17.28		16.86		16.86		16.36		16.36		16.06		15.76		15.76		15.76		15.76		15.76		15.76		Common Shs Outst'g ^D		15.00									
10.7		11.2		12.2		10.0		10.2		10.1		11.5		14.6		13.5		11.4		13.6		22.6		15.7		17.2		16.5		19.1		15.7		15.7		Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio		14.0									
.68		.68		.72		.66		.68		.63		.66		.76		.77		.74		.70		1.23		.90		.91		.88		1.03		1.03		1.03		Relative P/E Ratio		.95									
7.4%		6.9%		6.3%		7.8%		7.5%		7.0%		6.3%		5.1%		5.6%		6.2%		5.1%		4.5%		4.9%		4.7%		4.7%		4.4%		4.4%		4.4%		Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield		5.0%									
CAPITAL STRUCTURE as of 3/31/07																				520.3		503.5		521.9		749.9		728.4		695.5		806.7		791.5		972.5		993.4		1055		1135		Revenues (\$mill)		1330	
Total Debt \$413.9 mill. Due in 5 Yrs \$87.0 mill.																				55.1		52.5		51.8		54.2		54.1		36.6		45.4		43.4		45.3		45.0		45.0		45.0		Net Profit (\$mill)		48.0	
LT Debt \$370.9 mill. LT Interest \$16.9 mill.																				32.3%		35.3%		35.8%		41.4%		--		36.6%		40.1%		41.9%		36.3%		36.3%		40.0%		40.0%		Income Tax Rate		40.0%	
(LT interest earned: 4.9x)																				1.2%		1.7%		.8%		1.4%		1.4%		2.3%		1.6%		.9%		.9%		1.5%		1.0%		1.0%		AFUDC % to Net Profit		1.0%	
Leases, Uncapitalized Annual rentals \$3.1 mill.																				40.4%		40.3%		38.3%		37.4%		28.1%		34.1%		35.5%		38.3%		39.6%		38.8%		42.5%		44.0%		Long-Term Debt Ratio		49.5%	
Pension Assets-12/06 \$359.6 mill. Oblig. \$414.5 mill.																				53.3%		53.3%		55.3%		56.1%		64.6%		61.6%		61.8%		59.1%		58.0%		58.8%		55.5%		54.0%		Common Equity Ratio		48.5%	
Pfd Stock \$21.0 mill. Pfd Div'd \$1.0 mill.																				895.0		885.1		875.9		857.1		768.5		790.3		785.3		834.4		868.7		871.8		945		990		Total Capital (\$mill)		1100	
210,300 shs. 4 1/2%-4.96% cum., \$100 par, redeemable at \$101-\$107/sh.																				932.8		928.2		921.4		930.9		561.8		601.7		707.5		745.1		779.5		827.1		880		925		Net Plant (\$mill)		1050	
Common Stock 15,762,000 shs. as of 5/1/07																				7.4%		7.2%		7.3%		7.7%		8.1%		5.4%		6.5%		5.9%		6.0%		5.7%		5.5%		5.5%		Return on Total Cap'l		5.5%	
MARKET CAP: \$775 million (Small Cap)																				10.3%		9.9%		9.6%		10.1%		9.8%		7.0%		9.0%		8.4%		8.6%		7.7%		8.0%		8.0%		Return on Shr. Equity		8.5%	
																				10.9%		10.4%		10.0%		10.6%		10.2%		7.1%		9.1%		8.6%		8.8%		7.9%		8.0%		8.5%		Return on Com Equity ^E		9.0%	
																				3.1%		2.7%		2.5%		3.1%		3.1%		NMF		2.0%		1.7%		2.0%		1.2%		1.5%		2.0%		Retained to Com Eq		2.5%	
																				73%		76%		77%		73%		71%		102%		78%		81%		77%		85%		82%		78%		All Div'ds to Net Prof		72%	
ELECTRIC OPERATING STATISTICS																				2004		2005		2006																							
% Change Retail Sales (KWH)																				+2.1		+4.5		-4.2																							
Avg. Indust. Use (MWH)																				1407		1407		1377																							
Avg. Indust. Revs. per KWH (\$)																				NA		NA		NA																							
Capacity at Peak (MW)																				1051		1204		1295																							
Peak Load, Summer (MW)																				1051		1204		1295																							
Annual Load Factor (%)																				61.0		57.0		50.0																							
% Change Customers (avg.)																				+1.0		+1.3		+9																							
Fixed Charge Cov. (%)																				374		408		328																							
ANNUAL RATES																				Past		Past		Est'd '04-'06																							
of change (per sh)																				10 Yrs.		5 Yrs.		to '10-'12																							
Revenues																				7.0%		7.5%		7.5%																							
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Earnings																				-5%		-2.5%		3.0%																							
Dividends																				5%		--		1.0%																							
Book Value																				2.0%		1.5%		2.0%																							
Cal-endar		QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.)		Mar.31		Jun.30		Sep.30		Dec.31		Full Year																																			
2004		263.0		165.3		161.9		201.3		791.5																																					
2005		286.1		189.6		227.9		268.9		972.5																																					
2006		317.2		213.9		239.8		222.5		993.4																																					
2007		343.4		215		235		261.6		1055																																					
2008		375		230		250		280		1135																																					
Cal-endar		EARNINGS PER SHARE ^A		Mar.31		Jun.30		Sep.30		Dec.31		Full Year																																			
2004		1.46		.35		.28		.60		2.69																																					
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2007		1.37		.34		.34		.65		2.70																																					
2008		1.40		.37		.38		.70		2.85																																					
Cal-endar		QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID ^B = [†]		Mar.31		Jun.30		Sep.30		Dec.31		Full Year																																			
2003		.54		.54		.54		.54		2.16																																					
2004		.54		.54		.54		.54		2.16																																					
2005		.54		.54		.54		.54		2.16																																					
2006		.54		.54		.54		.54		2.16																																					
2007		.54		.54		.54		.54		2.16																																					
BUSINESS: CH Energy Group, Inc. is a holding company for Central Hudson Gas & Electric, which provides electricity and gas in the Mid-Hudson Valley region of New York State (79% of '06 income). Customers: 293,000 electric, 71,000 gas. Griffith Energy provides gas, oil, electricity, & propane to over 100,000 customers in North-east (4% of '06 income). Investments were 17% of '06 income.																														Electric revenue breakdown, '06: residential, 51%; commercial, 32%; industrial, 7%; other, 10%. Generating sources, '06: hydro, 3%; purchased, 97%. Fuel costs: 66% of revenues. '06 reported depreciation rate (utility): 3.0%. Chairman, President & CEO: Steven V. Lant, Inc.: NY. Address: 284 South Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-4879. Tel.: 845-452-2000. Internet: www.chenergy.com.																	
We have raised our 2007 earnings estimate for CH Energy Group by \$0.10 a share, to \$2.70. This past winter, the utility's service territory was not hit with the severe storms that occurred in the first quarter of 2006. These more favorable weather conditions enabled first-quarter earnings to rise significantly. In addition, the price elasticity that was affecting electric and gas sales appears to be abating. On the nonregulated side, the Griffith Energy subsidiary is performing better, thanks to acquisitions (see below) and increased margins. Our earnings estimate is within CH Energy's targeted range of \$2.55-\$2.80 a share. We have boosted our 2008 forecast by \$0.15 a share, to \$2.85. The company has not yet provided guidance for next year.																														and wind projects. The company has ample cash and borrowing capacity to fund acquisitions.																	
CH Energy is growing through acquisitions. In 2006, Griffith Energy closed nine deals for a total of \$3.6 million. So far in 2007, the acquisitions have been bigger: three for a total of \$9.9 million. These purchases boosted Griffith's customer base by 17%, to over 100,000. In recent years, CH Energy has also made investments in an ethanol plant, a biomass-to-energy facility,																														Finances are sound. Although the fixed-charge coverage declined in 2006, it remains well above the industry average. The common-equity ratio is high, too. CH Energy merits a Financial Strength Rating of A, and its stock is top-ranked for Safety.																	
This stock is untimely, but its yield is more than one percentage point above the norm for the electric utility industry as a whole. Even though we have boosted our 2010-2012 dividend projections, however, total-return potential over that time is subpar.																														CH Energy wants to resume dividend growth. The board of directors hasn't raised the dividend since the late 1990s. The current payout ratio is on the high side, so we expect no dividend increase this year or next. The company has set a goal of boosting the disbursement by 5% by 2011, which we think is achievable. We have adjusted our 3- to 5-year projections accordingly.																	
Paul E. Debbas, CFA																														June 1, 2007																	

the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older has increased by 50 percent. The number of people 75 years of age or older has increased by 100 percent. The number of people 85 years of age or older has increased by 200 percent. The number of people 95 years of age or older has increased by 400 percent. The number of people 100 years of age or older has increased by 1,000 percent.

	Target 2010	Price 2011	Range 2012
			64
			48
			40
			32

% TOT RETURN 3/07

	THIS STOCK	VL ARITH. INDEX
1 yr.	20.8	12.0
3 yr.	57.0	41.4
5 yr.	54.5	88.2

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5	Revenues per sh 23.50
0	"Cash Flow" per sh 3.50
0	Earnings per sh ^A 1.75
0	Div'd Decl'd per sh ^B + † 1.20
5	Cap'l Spending per sh 1.75
0	Book Value per sh ^C 18.00
0	Common Shs Outst'g ^D 63.00
	Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio 14.0
	Relative P/E Ratio .95
	Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield 4.8%

0	Revenues (\$mill)	1475
0	Net Profit (\$mill)	115
	Income Tax Rate	38.5%
%	AFUDC % to Net Profit	4.0%
%	Long-Term Debt Ratio	51.5%
%	Common Equity Ratio	48.0%
5	Total Capital (\$mill)	2350
	Net Plant (\$mill)	2250
%	Return on Total Cap'l	6.5%
%	Return on Shr. Equity	10.0%
%	Return on Com Equity ^E	10.0%
%	Retained to Com Ea	3.0%

%	Revenues to Gen'l	50%
%	All Div'ds to Net Prof	68%

resources, '05: coal & lignite, 34%;
s. Fuel costs: 62% of revenues. '05
3.3%. Has 1,150 employees. Chair-
nt & CEO: Michael H. Madison. Inc.:
5000, Pineville, Louisiana 71361-
et: www.cleco.com.

which are costly and many will probably issue to help finance contract 3, but the amount of issuances have not yet resolved its problems

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Oil prospects look present ones. By the time with Rodemacher 3 rate base, the company will be much higher. Growth to resume over the current quotation, mainly shares offer only (standards) 3- to 5-year.

Company's Financial Strength	B+
Price Stability	50
Growth Persistence	60

'00, '14%; '01, '04 '04 & '05 EPS don't add due avail.; Shareholder invest. plan avail. (C) Incl. com. eq., '05: 12.7%. Regulatory Climate: Avg. Earnings Predictability 70

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HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC NYSE:HE	RECENT PRICE 26.58	P/E RATIO 22.2 (Trailing: 20.0 Median: 13.0)	RELATIVE P/E RATIO 1.15	DIV'D YLD 4.7%	VALUE LINE
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TIMELINESS 5	Lowered 12/1/06	High: 19.8	20.8	21.3	20.3	19.0	20.6	24.5	24.0	29.5	29.8	28.9	27.5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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2010-12 PROJECTIONS	Price 30 (+15%) Low 20 (-25%)	Gain 7% Return -2%	Ann'l Total
Insider Decisions	J A S O N D J F	to Buy 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	Options 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Institutional Decisions	to Buy 74 87 84 to Sell 68 52 67 Hld's(000) 26259 26682 27384	Percent shares traded 9 6 3	% TOT. RETURN 4/07 THIS STOCK VL ARTH. INDEX 1 yr. 2.6 12.1 3 yr. 21.7 53.0 5 yr. 43.2 84.4

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	© VALUE LINE PUB, INC.	10-12
22.71	20.83	20.64	20.74	21.76	22.86	22.95	23.12	23.64	26.05	24.26	22.46	23.49	23.85	27.36	30.21	29.95	30.40	Revenues per sh	34.00
2.37	2.51	2.23	2.52	2.73	2.81	3.01	3.23	3.35	3.08	3.33	3.52	3.54	3.09	3.22	3.19	3.15	3.30	"Cash Flow" per sh	3.75
1.20	1.27	1.19	1.30	1.33	1.30	1.38	1.48	1.45	1.27	1.60	1.62	1.58	1.36	1.46	1.33	1.30	1.40	Earnings per sh ^A	1.75
1.11	1.13	1.15	1.17	1.19	1.21	1.22	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	Div'd Decl'd per sh ^B + †	1.24
3.42	4.03	4.06	3.50	3.27	3.33	2.31	2.60	2.09	2.04	1.77	1.74	2.15	2.66	2.76	2.58	2.80	3.55	Cap'l Spending per sh	2.25
12.18	11.06	11.62	11.90	12.25	12.52	12.77	12.87	13.16	12.72	13.06	14.21	14.36	15.01	15.02	13.44	13.60	13.95	Book Value per sh ^C	15.00
47.73	49.52	55.35	57.31	59.55	61.71	63.79	64.23	64.43	65.98	71.20	73.62	75.84	80.69	80.98	81.46	83.50	85.50	Common Shs Outst'g ^D	87.00
14.2	15.3	15.5	12.31	13.5	13.7	13.2	13.4	12.1	12.9	11.8	13.5	13.8	18.2	18.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio	14.0
.91	.93	.92	.82	.90	.86	.76	.70	.69	.84	.60	.74	.79	1.01	.97	1.10	1.10	1.10	Relative P/E Ratio	.95
6.5%	5.8%	6.2%	7.2%	6.6%	6.8%	6.7%	6.2%	7.1%	7.5%	6.6%	5.7%	5.7%	4.8%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield	5.0%

CAPITAL STRUCTURE as of 12/31/06	1464.0	1485.2	1523.3	1719.0	1727.3	1653.7	1781.3	1924.1	2215.6	2460.9	2500	2600	Revenues (\$mill)	2950
Total Debt \$1309.5 mill. Due in 5 Yrs \$386.3 mill.	103.3	113.2	111.1	84.6	109.8	120.2	120.1	109.6	120.3	109.9	110	125	Net Profit (\$mill)	155
LT Debt \$1123.2 mill. LT Interest \$62.6 mill.	34.9%	33.5%	33.9%	41.6%	34.6%	34.6%	34.9%	45.8%	36.4%	36.5%	40.0%	39.0%	Income Tax Rate	40.0%
Incl. \$50 mill. 6.5% oblig. pfd. sec. of trust subsid. (LT interest earned: 3.3x)	16.5%	14.2%	6.1%	9.8%	5.9%	4.8%	5.1%	7.6%	5.9%	8.4%	9.0%	12.0%	AFUDC % to Net Profit	6.0%
Pension Assets -12/06 \$875.3 mill. Oblig. \$985.6 mill.	43.4%	44.7%	47.2%	58.4%	56.9%	52.0%	48.6%	47.6%	45.2%	49.9%	51.0%	51.0%	Long-Term Debt Ratio	48.5%
Pfd Stock \$34.3 mill. Pfd Div'd \$2.0 mill.	44.0%	43.1%	41.4%	39.9%	41.6%	46.5%	49.8%	51.0%	53.3%	48.6%	47.5%	47.5%	Common Equity Ratio	50.0%
1,114,657 shs. 4 1/4% to 5 1/4%, \$20 par. call. \$20 to \$21; 120,000 shs. 7 3/4%, \$100 par. call. \$100.	1851.3	1918.9	2049.5	2101.2	2235.8	2251.0	2186.9	2375.1	2283.9	2252.7	2395	2510	Total Capital (\$mill)	2625
Sinking fund ends 2018.	2019.6	2093.4	2066.2	2091.3	2067.5	2079.3	2311.9	2422.3	2542.8	2647.5	2725	2865	Net Plant (\$mill)	2975
Common Stock 81,471,220 shs. as of 2/21/07	7.0%	7.4%	6.8%	5.9%	6.7%	7.3%	7.3%	6.0%	6.8%	6.4%	6.0%	6.5%	Return on Total Cap'l	7.5%
MARKET CAP: \$2.2 billion (Mid Cap)	9.8%	10.7%	10.3%	9.7%	11.4%	11.1%	10.7%	8.8%	9.6%	9.7%	9.5%	10.0%	Return on Shr. Equity	11.5%
	10.6%	11.4%	11.0%	9.8%	11.6%	11.3%	10.8%	8.9%	9.7%	9.9%	9.5%	10.0%	Return on Com Equity ^E	12.0%
	3.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%	1.1%	1.5%	.7%	.5%	1.5%	Retained to Com Eq	3.5%
	76%	87%	88%	84%	63%	63%	64%	87%	85%	93%	94%	87%	All Div'ds to Net Prof	70%

ELECTRIC OPERATING STATISTICS	2004	2005	2006	BUSINESS: Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. is the parent company of Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) & American Savings Bank (ASB). HECO & its subs., Maui Electric Co. (MECO) & Hawaii Electric Light Co. (HELCO), supply electricity to 434,000 customers on Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, & Hawaii. Operating companies' systems are not interconnected. Discontinued int'l power sub. in '01. Elec. rev. breakdown, '06: residential, 34%; commercial, 34%; large light & power, 32%. Generating sources, '06: oil, 62%; purchased, 38%. Fuel costs: 52% of revs. '06 reported depr. rate (utility): 3.9%. Has 3,400 employees. Chairman: Jeffrey N. Watanabe. Pres. & CEO: Constance H. Lau. Inc. HI. Address: P.O. Box 730, Honolulu, HI 96808-0730. Tel.: 808-543-5662. Web: www.hei.com.
% Change Retail Sales (KWH)	+2.9	+3	+3	
Avg. Indust. Use (MWH)	6816	6718	6623	
Avg. Indust. Revs. per KWH (\$)	12.86	15.21	17.38	
Capacity at Yearend (Mw)	2171	2184	2204	
Peak Load, Winter (Mw)	1694	1641	1685	
Annual Load Factor (%)	71.5	74.1	72.5	
% Change Customers (yr-end)	+1.2	+1.7	+1.2	
Fixed Charge Cov. (%)	335	325	301	

ANNUAL RATES	Past 10 Yrs.	Past 5 Yrs.	Est'd '04-'06 to '10-'12	One of Hawaiian Electric's utilities has received an interim order in its rate case. The Hawaii commission approved Hawaii Electric Light Company's (HELCO) settlement for a \$24.6 million (7.6%) rate hike, based on a 10.7% return on 51.19% equity. Considering that HELCO received most of the \$29.9 million it requested, we consider this a good outcome. The order calls for the utility to write off some plant costs, which will cause it to take a \$7 million (\$0.09-a-share) charge against first-quarter earnings. We will <i>exclude</i> this from our presentation as a nonrecurring item.
Revenues	2.0%	2.0%	4.0%	
"Cash Flow"	1.5%	-5%	3.0%	
Earnings	.5%	-1.0%	4.0%	
Dividends	.5%	-	Nil	
Book Value	1.5%	2.0%	.5%	

Cal-endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Full Year
2004	437.1	461.8	506.8	518.4	1924.1
2005	472.6	522.3	595.9	624.8	2215.6
2006	574.9	605.0	673.9	607.1	2460.9
2007	625	625	625	625	2500
2008	650	650	650	650	2600

Cal-endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Full Year
2004	.40	.14	.51	.31	1.36
2005	.30	.35	.46	.35	1.46
2006	.40	.33	.40	.20	1.33
2007	.35	.30	.35	.30	1.30
2008	.38	.32	.38	.32	1.40

Cal-endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Full Year
2003	.31	.31	.31	.31	1.24
2004	.31	.31	.31	.31	1.24
2005	.31	.31	.31	.31	1.24
2006	.31	.31	.31	.31	1.24
2007	.31				

(A) Diluted EPS. Excl. gains (losses) from disc. ops.: '98, (16¢); '99, 6¢; '00, (56¢); '01, (36¢); '03, (5¢); '04, 2¢; '05, (1¢); nonrec. gain (loss): '05, 11¢; '10 '07, (9¢). Next ex. due early Aug.	(B) Div'ds historically paid in early Mar., June, Sept., and Dec. ■ Div'd reinv. plan avail. † Shareldr. invest. plan avail. (C) Incl. intang. in '06: \$2.45/sh. (D) In mill., adj. for split. (E) Rate base: Orig. cost. Rate all'd on com. eq. in '05: HECO, 10.7% (interim); in '01: HELCO, 11.5%; in '99: MECO, 10.94%; earned on avg. com. eq., '06: 9.3%. Regulat. Climate: Above Avg.	Company's Financial Strength A Stock's Price Stability 100 Price Growth Persistence 50 Earnings Predictability 85
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MGE ENERGY INC. NDQ-MGEE

RECENT PRICE **34.32**

P/E RATIO **16.3** (Trailing: 16.7 Median: 16.0)

RELATIVE P/E RATIO **0.88**

DIV'D YLD **4.1%**

VALUE LINE

TIMELINESS 3 Raised 8/25/06
SAFETY 1 New 1/3/03
TECHNICAL 4 Lowered 3/30/07
BETA .80 (1.00 = Market)

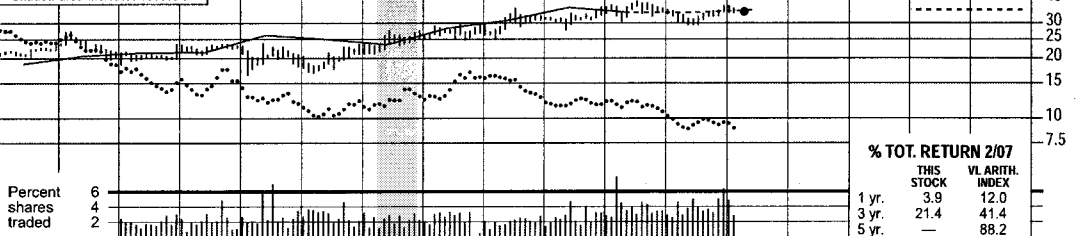
LEGENDS
 1.06 x Dividends p sh
 divided by Interest Rate
 Relative Price Strength
 3-for-2 split 2/96
 Options: No
 Shaded area indicates recession

2010-12 PROJECTIONS

Price **40** Gain **(+15%)** Ann'l Total Return **8%**
 High **40** Low **35** (Nil) 5%

Insider Decisions
 M J J A S O N D J
 to Buy 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Options 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 to Sell 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Institutional Decisions
 2Q2006 3Q2006 4Q2006
 to Buy 36 37 44
 to Sell 28 21 20
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% TOT. RETURN 2/07
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 3 yr. 21.4
 5 yr. —
 VL ARITH. INDEX 12.0
 41.4
 88.2

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	© VALUE LINE PUBL., INC.	10-12
14.47	14.21	15.18	15.23	15.46	15.75	16.46	15.53	16.96	19.50	19.55	19.75	21.89	20.84	25.10	24.50	25.60	28.00	Revenues per sh	28.00
2.83	2.79	2.86	2.92	3.03	2.41	3.26	3.59	3.81	3.89	3.78	3.33	2.94	2.88	3.00	3.05	3.30	3.40	"Cash Flow" per sh	4.10
1.52	1.45	1.51	1.53	1.49	.82	1.40	1.38	1.48	1.67	1.62	1.69	1.71	1.77	1.57	2.06	2.10	2.20	Earnings per sh A	2.55
1.17	1.19	1.19	1.25	1.26	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.37	1.39	1.41	1.43	Div'd Decl'd per sh B	1.47
1.24	.77	1.47	1.64	1.19	1.36	1.35	1.92	3.16	4.44	2.47	4.45	4.52	4.70	4.19	3.95	4.00	4.00	Cap'l Spending per sh	4.00
10.98	11.24	11.51	11.78	12.01	11.14	11.25	11.34	11.49	12.05	12.67	12.94	14.34	16.59	16.81	16.95	17.95	18.70	Book Value per sh	19.45
16.05	16.05	16.08	16.08	16.08	16.08	16.08	16.08	16.16	16.62	17.07	17.57	18.34	20.39	20.45	20.70	20.70	20.70	Common Shs Outst'g C	20.70
11.3	14.3	15.2	14.3	14.5	28.1	14.5	16.2	14.0	11.7	14.8	16.0	17.5	18.0	22.4	17.1	17.1	17.1	Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio	15.0
.72	.87	.90	.94	.97	1.76	.84	.84	.80	.76	.76	.87	1.00	.95	1.19	.92	.92	.92	Relative P/E Ratio	1.00
6.8%	5.7%	5.2%	5.7%	5.5%	6.3%	5.8%	6.3%	6.3%	6.7%	5.5%	5.0%	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield	4.5%

CAPITAL STRUCTURE as of 9/30/06
 Total Debt \$289.4 mill. Due in 5 Yrs \$65.0 mill.
 LT Debt \$207.4 mill. LT Interest \$12.0 mill.
 (LT interest earned: 4.3x)

Leases, Uncapitalized Annual rentals \$1.4 mill.
Pension Assets-12/05 \$116.7 mill.
Obligation \$173.5 mill.

Pfd Stock None

Common Stock 20,670,572 shs.
as of 10/31/06

MARKET CAP: \$700 million (Small Cap)

ELECTRIC OPERATING STATISTICS

	2003	2004	2005
% Change Retail Sales (KWH)	-1.6	+5.5	-0.7
Avg. Indust. Use (MWH)	4629	4624	4293
Avg. Indust. Revs. per KWH (\$)	4.11	4.40	4.37
Capacity at Peak (MW)	768	763	812
Peak Load, Summer (MW)	664	714	690
Annual Load Factor (%)	48.1	59.1	48.1
% Change Customers (avg.)	+5	+1.0	+1.6

Fixed Charge Cov. (%) 352 388 352

ANNUAL RATES of change (per sh)	Past 10 Yrs	Past 5 Yrs	Est'd '03-'05 to '10-'12
Revenues	4.0%	5.5%	5%
"Cash Flow"	—	-5.0%	5%
Earnings	1.0%	2.0%	6.0%
Dividends	1.0%	1.0%	5%
Book Value	3.0%	6.5%	7.0%

Cal-endar	QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.)				Full Year
	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	
2004	135.4	85.4	86.8	117.3	424.9
2005	138.9	100.5	114.4	159.6	513.4
2006	158.6	99.7	110.6	138.6	507.5
2007	160	103	114	138	515
2008	164	107	118	141	530

Cal-endar	EARNINGS PER SHARE ^A				Full Year
	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	
2004	.74	.30	.48	.25	1.77
2005	.40	.27	.48	.42	1.57
2006	.56	.34	.62	.54	2.06
2007	.58	.35	.63	.54	2.10
2008	.60	.38	.65	.57	2.20

Cal-endar	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID ^B				Full Year
	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	
2003	.336	.336	.338	.338	1.35
2004	.338	.338	.342	.342	1.36
2005	.342	.342	.345	.345	1.37
2006	.345	.345	.348	.348	1.39
2007	.348				

BUSINESS: MGE Energy Inc. is a holding company for Madison Gas and Electric, which provides electric service to nearly 132,000 customers in a 250-square-mile area of Dane County and gas service to 129,000 customers in 1,375 square miles in seven counties in Wisconsin. Electric revenue breakdown, '05: residential, 33%; commercial, 48%; industrial, 6%; public authorities, 7%; other, 6%.

MGE Energy posted sharply improved 2006 results. Share net at the electric utility and natural gas distributor increased 31%, year over year, to \$2.06, on 1% lower revenue of \$507.5 million. Mild weather across MGE's south-central and western Wisconsin service area limited the use of electricity/gas for residential heating and cooling. Still, share net benefited from sharply lower costs for electric fuel and purchased power. Hurricane-related damage to the nation's infrastructure had MGE paying more for fuel and purchased power in 2005. Thankfully, the 2006 hurricane season caused little, if any, supply disruptions or spikes in energy prices.

We look for more normalized earnings growth of 5% this year followed by low- to mid-single digit (per-annum) advances out to 2010-2012. Peak energy demand should increase 3% or so annually, net the effect of conservation initiatives. MGE should benefit from favorable demographics within its Dane County service area. Over the past few years, the population of Dane County has been growing nearly 50% faster than the national average. Commercial and residen-

tial development in and around the city of Madison, in particular, should drive utility demand. Madison, including immediate suburbs, has a population of some 400,000 people and is home to the University of Wisconsin.

MGE may appeal to more environmentally conscious investors. The utility is aggressively developing renewable energy (R-E) sources and ought to easily meet state R-E mandates. MGE's 18-turbine addition to the Top of Iowa Wind Farm should triple its wind-generating capacity, to 45 megawatts. The utility also plans to eliminate coal burning at its Blount Generating Station and secure new cleaner-coal capacity.

MGE shares are ranked 3 (Average) for year ahead price performance. They've sold off since our December report and are now trading slightly below our 3- to 5-year Target Price Range. The current quotation marks a decent entry point conservative, income-oriented investors. The current dividend yield, at 4.0%, is attractive, and regular, albeit modest, dividend increases are likely.

Nils C. Van Liew

March 30, 2007

(A) Excl. nonrecurring loss: '96, 42¢. Next earnings report due late April. (B) Dividends historically paid in mid-March, June, September, December. (C) Dvd. reinvestment plan available. (C) In millions, adjusted for stock split. (D) Rate allowed on common equity in '02: 12.9%; earned on average common equity, '02: 13.0%. Regulatory Climate: Above Average.

Company's Financial Strength	A
Stock's Price Stability	90
Price Growth Persistence	60
Earnings Predictability	75

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NSTAR NYSE-NST				RECENT PRICE	36.33	P/E RATIO	17.7	(Trailing: 18.3 Median: 14.0)	RELATIVE P/E RATIO	0.92	DIV'D YLD	3.7%	VALUE LINE																							
TIMELINESS	4	Lowered 12/8/06	High: 15.1	15.1	19.2	22.5	22.3	23.5	22.6	24.1	24.5	27.2	31.5	35.9	37.4	Target Price	Range																			
SAFETY	1	Raised 6/11/99	Low: 10.9	10.9	12.3	17.5	18.2	18.2	17.0	17.0	19.3	22.7	24.9	26.5	32.7	2010	2011																			
TECHNICAL	4	Lowered 5/25/07	LEGENDS 1.03 x Dividends p sh divided by Interest Rate Relative Price Strength 2-for-1 split 6/05 Options: Yes Shaded area indicates recession														120	100																		
BETA	.80	(1.00 = Market)															80	64																		
2010-12 PROJECTIONS																																				
Price	45	Gain (+25%)	9%													48	32																			
High	35	(-5%)	4%													24	20																			
Insider Decisions																																				
J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F											16	12																	
to Buy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											12	8																	
Options	2	2	0	0	0	0	0																													
to Sell	2	2	0	0	0	0	0																													
Institutional Decisions																																				
2Q2006	3Q2006	4Q2006	Percent shares traded	12														1 yr.	3 yr.	5 yr.																
to Buy	96	115	123	8														THIS STOCK	VL ARITH. INDEX																	
to Sell	94	84	85	4														34.9	12.1																	
Hld's(000)	45568	47591	48400															68.0	53.0																	
																		95.6	84.4																	
1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	© VALUE LINE PUB. INC. 10-12																		
15.69	15.77	16.42	17.00	16.96	17.17	18.31	17.19	15.94	25.45	30.09	25.64	27.48	27.73	30.36	33.50	33.70	35.80	Revenues per sh	43.00																	
2.87	2.94	2.98	3.35	3.11	3.65	3.66	3.84	3.04	3.78	3.81	3.95	3.98	4.09	5.00	5.40	5.60	5.90	"Cash Flow" per sh	6.75																	
.98	1.05	1.14	1.21	1.04	1.31	1.36	1.38	1.39	1.60	1.64	1.69	1.74	1.76	1.83	1.93	2.05	2.25	Earnings per sh ^A	3.00																	
.80	.83	.86	.89	.92	.94	.94	.95	.98	1.01	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.13	.87	1.54	1.33	1.43	Div'd Decl'd per sh ^B	1.75																	
2.55	2.58	2.81	2.42	2.08	2.13	1.23	1.57	1.53	1.78	2.22	3.50	2.94	2.95	3.63	3.99	3.80	2.93	Cap'l Spending per sh	2.75																	
8.96	9.39	9.71	10.06	10.31	10.54	10.98	11.14	13.29	12.65	11.90	12.25	12.84	13.52	14.37	14.82	15.55	16.40	Book Value per sh ^C	19.75																	
84.09	89.53	90.26	91.07	96.01	97.02	97.03	94.37	116.12	106.07	106.07	106.07	106.07	106.55	106.81	106.81	106.81	106.81	Common Shs Outst'g ^D	106.81																	
10.6	11.9	13.1	10.7	12.3	9.7	10.6	14.6	14.6	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.8	14.0	15.5	15.9	16.1	16.8	Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio	13.5																	
.68	.72	.77	.70	.82	.61	.61	.76	.83	.84	.65	.69	.73	.74	.83	.86	.86	.86	Relative P/E Ratio	.90																	
7.7%	6.6%	5.8%	6.9%	7.2%	7.4%	6.5%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%	3.1%	5.0%			Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield	4.3%																	
CAPITAL STRUCTURE as of 3/31/07																		1776.2	1622.5	1851.4	2699.5	3191.8	2719.1	2914.1	2954.3	3243.1	3577.7	3600	3825	Revenues (\$mill)	4600					
Total Debt \$2979.2 mill. Due in 5 Yrs \$1814.9 mill.																		144.6	141.0	146.5	181.0	179.1	181.3	188.0	190.4	198.1	208.7	225	245	Net Profit (\$mill)	315					
LT Debt \$2324.3 mill. LT Interest \$144.1 mill.																		36.3%	34.3%	29.1%	41.6%	41.4%	35.8%	37.5%	38.5%	35.6%	37.8%	40.0%	40.0%	Income Tax Rate	40.0%					
Incl. \$558.6 mill. securitized bonds.																		.8%	1.2%	1.5%	2.5%	2.8%	1.6%	2.4%	.5%	1.9%	3.3%	3.0%	2.0%	AFUDC % to Net Profit	1.0%					
(LT interest earned: 3.0x)																		46.1%	45.5%	50.0%	59.4%	59.2%	60.9%	58.5%	58.6%	60.4%	59.2%	56.0%	55.0%	Long-Term Debt Ratio	43.5%					
Leases, Uncapitalized Annual rentals \$18.1 mill.																		46.5%	50.1%	47.2%	39.4%	39.5%	37.8%	40.2%	40.2%	38.6%	39.7%	42.5%	44.0%	Common Equity Ratio	55.5%					
Pension Assets-12/06 \$1.03 bill. Oblig. \$1.08 bill.																		2291.6	2099.5	3269.3	3409.8	3197.4	3433.7	3387.1	3585.3	3980.4	3986.3	3895	3975	Total Capital (\$mill)	3800					
Pfd Stock \$43.0 mill. Pfd Div'd \$2.0 mill.																		2854.1	2270.7	2550.6	2523.6	2625.4	2847.6	3216.1	3425.0	3701.8	3945.3	4135	4225	Net Plant (\$mill)	4400					
430,000 shs. 4.25%-4.78%, cum., redeemable at \$102.80-\$103.625.																		8.3%	8.7%	6.1%	7.6%	8.1%	7.5%	7.8%	7.4%	7.1%	7.3%	7.5%	8.0%	Return on Total Cap'l	9.5%					
Common Stock 106,808,376 shs.																		11.7%	12.3%	9.0%	13.1%	13.7%	13.5%	13.4%	12.8%	12.6%	12.8%	13.0%	13.5%	Return on Shr. Equity	14.5%					
as of 4/27/07																		12.3%	12.6%	9.1%	13.0%	13.7%	13.8%	13.7%	13.1%	12.8%	13.1%	13.5%	13.5%	Return on Com Equity ^E	15.0%					
MARKET CAP: \$3.9 billion (Mid Cap)																		3.7%	3.9%	2.4%	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%	5.1%	4.8%	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	Retained to Com Eq	6.0%					
ELECTRIC OPERATING STATISTICS																		73%	71%	74%	64%	65%	63%	63%	64%	64%	63%	64%	64%	All Div'ds to Net Prof	60%					
2004 2005 2006																																				
% Change Retail Sales (KWH)																		+1.5	+2.5	-1.9																
Avg. Indust. Use (MWH)																		1027	1022	1001																
Avg. Indust. Revs. per KWH (\$)																		7.90	8.20	8.40																
Capacity at Peak (MW)																		NMF	NMF	NMF																
Peak Load, Summer (MW)																		4254	4682	4958																
Annual Load Factor (%)																		NMF	NMF	NMF																
% Change Customers (avg.)																		+4	+7	+1.5																
Fixed Charge Cov. (%)																		287	266	262																
ANNUAL RATES																		Past 10 Yrs.	Past 5 Yrs.	Est'd '04-'06 to '10-'12																
of change (per sh)																		6.0%	5.0%	6.0%																
Revenues																		3.5%	6.5%	5.5%																
"Cash Flow"																		4.5%	3.5%	8.5%																
Earnings																		2.5%	3.0%	7.0%																
Dividends																		3.5%	2.5%	5.5%																
Book Value																																				
QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.)																		Cal-endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Full Year													
2004																		809.9	649.8	781.5	713.1	2954.3														
2005																		880.0	692.0	858.5	812.6	3243.1														
2006																		1034.8	784.6	956.3	802.0	3577.7														
2007																		984.4	800	1000	815.6	3600														
2008																		1075	850	1050	850	3825														
EARNINGS PER SHARE ^A																		Cal-endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Full Year													
2004																		.46	.35	.59	.35	1.76														
2005																		.43	.31	.72	.36	1.83														
2006																		.41	.43	.72	.38	1.93														
2007																		.45	.44	.73	.43	2.05														
2008																		.50	.48	.80	.47	2.25														
QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID ^B																		Cal-endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Full Year													
2004																		.27	.27	.27	.27	1.08														
2005																		.278	.278	.278	.278	1.11														
2006																		.29	.29	.29	.29	1.16														
2007																		.303	.303	.303	.303	1.21														
2008																		.325	.325																	
(A) Diluted EPS. Excl. nonrecurring losses: '01, \$1.66 net; '02, 17¢; '03, 4¢. '04-'05, & '06 EPS don't add to full-year total due to rounding. Next earnings report due late July. (B) Div'ds historically paid in early Feb., May, Aug., and Nov. There were only 3 div'd declarations in '05, 5 in '06. ^C Div'd reinvestment plan available. (C) Incl. intangibles. In '06: \$2.5 bill., \$23.52/sh. (D) In mill., adj. for split. (E) Rate base: Net original cost. Rate allowed on com. eq. in '06: 12.5%; earned on avg. com. eq., '06: 13.3%. Regulatory Climate: Above Average.																		Company's Financial Strength																		A
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Company's Financial Strength A
Stock's Price Stability 100
Price Growth Persistence 90
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Meeting the utility's power needs is a key challenge. Historically, PSE has purchased most of its power, but this option is less attractive since purchased-power costs became increasingly volatile several years ago. But options for adding generating capacity in Washington are limited. Coal-fired plants raise too many environmental concerns, and PSE, without any ownership in nuclear power, isn't about to consider such a facility. So, gas and wind are it. Goldendale is the second gas-fired plant that PSE has purchased in recent years, and the utility built 580 megawatts of

We expect a significant earnings increase in 2007, followed by a more modest rise in 2008. This year, the fourth-quarter comparison should be relatively easy, since PSE swallowed \$10.9 million of storm-related expenses in the fourth period of 2006. (The utility deferred \$92.3 million of these costs for future recovery.) We have trimmed our 2007 estimate by a nickel a share, but it is still within the company's targeted range of \$1.50-\$1.65. We figure that growth in demand will produce an earnings uptick in 2008. We aren't estimating a dividend increase next year, but we don't rule one out, either.

This stock offers a decent dividend yield. But, even with our projection of earnings and dividend growth 3 to 5 years out, with the issue trading well within our 2010-2012 Target Price Range, total-return potential over that time is unimpressive.

Paul E. Debbas, CFA May 11, 2007

ort due late July. (B) Div'ds historically paid mid-Feb., May, Aug., and Nov. ■ Div'd reinvestment plan available. † Shareholder investment plan available. (C) Incl. deferred charges. In '06: \$283.2 mill., \$ (E) Rate base: Net orig com. eq. in '07: 10.4%; eq., '06: 8.7%. Regulatory

2.43/sh. (D) In mill.	Company's Financial Strength	B+
Cost. Rate all'd on	Stock's Price Stability	100
Earned on avg. com.	Price Growth Persistence	15
Climate: Average.	Earnings Predictability	50

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2007	.432	.432		their reliability is diminishing. To insure	Arthur H. Medalie	June 1, 2007
(A) EPS basic. Excl. nonrecr. gains (losses): '91, 27¢; '92, 35¢; '93, (34¢); '94, (6¢); '96, 17¢; '00, net .44¢; (3¢), (26¢); '04, \$2.14; '06, (\$5.07). Next egs. report due late July.			(B) Div'ds historically paid in early Jan., early April, early July, and end Oct. ■ Div'd reinvest. plan avail. (C) Incl. deferred chgs. & regul. assets. In '06: 77¢/sh. (D) Rate base: orig. cost.			Rate allowed on common equity in '06: 9.75%. Earned on average common equity in '06: 9.0%. Regul. Clim.: Below Average. (E) In millions.
			Company's Financial Strength			B+
			Stock's Price Stability			75
			Price Growth Persistence			70
			Earnings Predictability			60

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ATTACHMENT B



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CH ENERGY GRP HLDG (NYSE)

CHG	44.10	▼ -0.46	(-1.03%)	Vol. 20,700	Scottrade	13:56 ET
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CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC generates, purchases and distributes electricity and purchases and distributes gas. The Company, in the opinion of its general counsel, has, with minor exceptions, valid franchises, unlimited in duration, to serve a territory extending about 85 miles along the Hudson River and about 25 to 40 miles east and west from such River. The southern end of the territory is about 25 miles north of New York City, and the northern end is about 10 miles south of the City of Albany.

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Industry
 Sector:

UTIL-ELEC PWR
 Utilities

Fiscal Year End December
 Last Reported Quarter 03/31/07
 Next EPS Date 07/24/2007

Price and Volume Information

Zacks Rank	A
Yesterday's Close	44.56
52 Week High	53.76
52 Week Low	45.18
Beta	0.48
20 Day Moving Average	64,250.00
Target Price Consensus	N/A

% Price Change

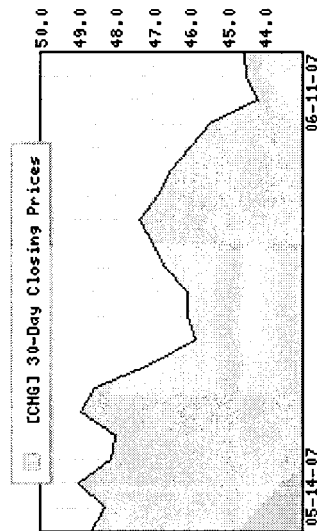
4 Week
 12 Week

-5.25
 -3.21

% Price Change Relative to S&P 500

4 Week
 12 Week

-6.01
 -9.67



YTD	-13.18	YTD	-15.33
Share Information			
Shares Outstanding (millions)	15.76	Dividend Yield	4.71%
Market Capitalization (millions)	722.53	Annual Dividend Payout Ratio	\$2.16 0.73
Short Ratio	23.20	Change in Payout Ratio	-0.10
Last Split Date	N/A	Last Dividend Payout / Amount	04/05/2007 / \$0.54

EPS Information

Current Quarter EPS Consensus Estimate	N/A	Current (1=Strong Buy, 5=Strong Sell)	N/A
Current Year EPS Consensus Estimate	2.67	30 Days Ago	N/A
Estimated Long-Term EPS Growth Rate	-	60 Days Ago	N/A
Next EPS Report Date	07/24/2007	90 Days Ago	N/A

Consensus Recommendations**Fundamental Ratios**

P/E	EPS Growth	Sales Growth	
Current FY Estimate:	17.14 vs. Previous Year	18.10% vs. Previous Year	8.24%
Trailing 12 Months:	15.54 vs. Previous Quarter	120.97% vs. Previous Quarter:	54.36%
PEG Ratio	-		

Price Ratios

	ROE	ROA	
Price/Book	1.41 03/31/07	9.03 03/31/07	3.27
Price/Cash Flow	9.17 12/31/06	8.42 12/31/06	3.08
Price / Sales	0.71 09/30/06	8.83 09/30/06	3.26

Current Ratio

	Quick Ratio	Operating Margin	
03/31/07	1.68 03/31/07	1.55 03/31/07	4.56
12/31/06	1.39 12/31/06	1.25 12/31/06	4.34
09/30/06	1.36 09/30/06	1.19 09/30/06	4.33

Net Margin

	Pre-Tax Margin	Book Value	
03/31/07	6.98 03/31/07	6.98 03/31/07	33.41
12/31/06	6.81 12/31/06	6.81 12/31/06	32.54
09/30/06	7.02 09/30/06	7.02 09/30/06	32.47

Inventory Turnover

	Debt-to-Equity	Debt to Capital	
03/31/07	25.17 03/31/07	0.70 03/31/07	41.42
12/31/06	22.59 12/31/06	0.66 12/31/06	38.86

09/30/06	24.35	09/30/06	0.61	09/30/06	36.96
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CLECO CP(HLDG CO) (NYSE)

CNL 25.20 ▼-0.05 (-0.20%) Vol. 98,500 14:01 ET

Scottrade

Cleco Corporation holds investments in several subsidiaries, including Utility Group, Cleco Midstream Resources LLC and Utility Construction & Technology Solutions LLC. Utility Group, incorporated on January 2, 1935 under the laws of the State of Louisiana, contains the LPSC jurisdictional generation, transmission and distribution electric utility operations serving the Company's traditional retail and wholesale customers. Utility Group serves customers in communities and rural areas in the State of Louisiana.

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Industry
Sector:

UTIL-ELEC PWR
Utilities

Fiscal Year End December
Last Reported Quarter 03/31/07
Next EPS Date 08/09/2007

Price and Volume Information

Zacks Rank 25.25
Yesterday's Close 29.01
52 Week High 21.64
52 Week Low 1.39
Beta 505,829.25
20 Day Moving Average 27.5
Target Price Consensus

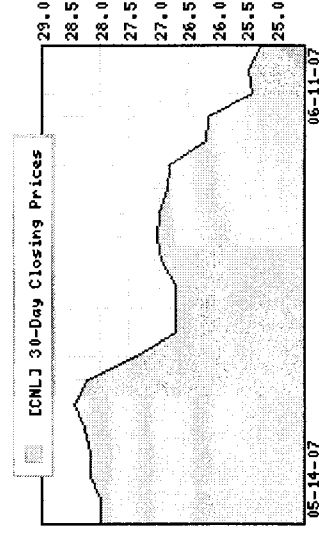
% Price Change

4 Week
12 Week

% Price Change Relative to S&P 500

-7.89 4 Week
1.98 12 Week

-8.63
-4.83



YTD	5.91	YTD	4.44
Share Information			
Shares Outstanding (millions)	57.68	Dividend Yield	3.37%
Market Capitalization (millions)	1,541.21	Annual Dividend	\$0.90
Short Ratio	8.53	Payout Ratio	0.72
Last Split Date	05/22/2001	Change in Payout Ratio	0.00
		Last Dividend Payout / Amount	04/26/2007 / \$0.44
EPS Information			
Current Quarter EPS Consensus Estimate	0.26	Consensus Recommendations	3.00
Current Year EPS Consensus Estimate	1.30	Current (1=Strong Buy, 5=Strong Sell)	3.00
Estimated Long-Term EPS Growth Rate	12.00	30 Days Ago	2.75
Next EPS Report Date	08/09/2007	60 Days Ago	2.75
		90 Days Ago	
Fundamental Ratios			
P/E	EPS Growth	Sales Growth	
Current FY Estimate:	20.55 vs. Previous Year	-39.13% vs. Previous Year	0.15%
Trailing 12 Months:	21.38 vs. Previous Quarter	-22.22% vs. Previous Quarter:	-3.64%
PEG Ratio	1.71		
Price Ratios			
ROE	ROA		
Price/Book	1.75 03/31/07	8.47 03/31/07	3.53
Price/Cash Flow	20.57 12/31/06	9.47 12/31/06	3.85
Price / Sales	1.54 09/30/06	8.83 09/30/06	2.95
Current Ratio			
03/31/07	1.20 03/31/07	Operating Margin	7.10
12/31/06	7.77 12/31/06	0.94 03/31/07	7.46
09/30/06	1.45 09/30/06	1.18 12/31/06	6.30
		1.24 09/30/06	
Net Margin			
Pre-Tax Margin	Book Value		
03/31/07	7.16 03/31/07	7.16 03/31/07	15.48
12/31/06	- 12/31/06	- 12/31/06	15.24
09/30/06	27.75 09/30/06	27.75 09/30/06	15.59
Inventory Turnover			
Debt-to-Equity	Debt to Capital		
03/31/07	-0.37 03/31/07	0.69 03/31/07	40.93
12/31/06	0.00 12/31/06	0.11 12/31/06	10.04

09/30/06	11.67	09/30/06	0.66	09/30/06	39.34
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HAWAIIAN ELEC INDS (NYSE)

HE	23.44	▼ -0.11	(-0.47%)	Vol. 132,400	Scottrade	14:08 ET
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Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. is a holding company with subsidiaries engaged in the electric utility, savings bank, freight transportation, real estate development and other businesses, primarily in the State of Hawaii, and in the pursuit of independent power projects in Asia and the Pacific.

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Industry
 Sector:

UTIL-ELEC PWR
 Utilities

Fiscal Year End December
 Last Reported Quarter 03/31/07
 Next EPS Date 08/07/2007

Price and Volume Information

Zacks Rank	23.55
Yesterday's Close	28.93
52 Week High	24.50
52 Week Low	0.48
Beta	342,402.56
20 Day Moving Average	25.6
Target Price Consensus	

% Price Change

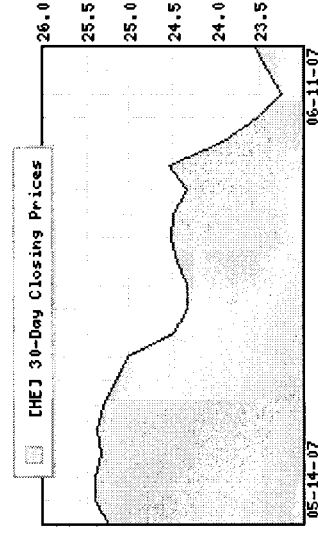
4 Week
 12 Week
 YTD

-7.30
 -6.38
 -9.76

% Price Change Relative to S&P 500

4 Week
 12 Week
 YTD

-8.05
 -12.63
 -12.97



Share Information		Dividend Information	
Shares Outstanding (millions)	81.47	Dividend Yield	5.06%
Market Capitalization (millions)	1,996.04	Annual Dividend Payout Ratio	\$1.24
Short Ratio	23.75	Change in Payout Ratio	1.13
Last Split Date	06/14/2004	Last Dividend Payout / Amount	0.00
			02/22/2007 / \$0.31

EPS Information

Current Quarter EPS Consensus Estimate	0.33	Consensus Recommendations	
Current Year EPS Consensus Estimate	1.26	Current (1=Strong Buy, 5=Strong Sell)	3.50
Estimated Long-Term EPS Growth Rate	4.90	30 Days Ago	3.33
Next EPS Report Date	08/07/2007	60 Days Ago	3.33
		90 Days Ago	3.33

Fundamental Ratios

P/E	EPS Growth		Sales Growth	
Current FY Estimate:	19.47	vs. Previous Year	-57.50%	vs. Previous Year
Trailing 12 Months:	22.27	vs. Previous Quarter	-15.00%	vs. Previous Quarter:
PEG Ratio	3.99			-8.74%

Price Ratios

	ROE		ROA	
Price/Book	1.82	03/31/07	7.71	03/31/07
Price/Cash Flow	7.67	12/31/06	9.10	12/31/06
Price / Sales	0.82	09/30/06	10.63	09/30/06

Current Ratio

	Quick Ratio		Operating Margin	
03/31/07	0.66	03/31/07	0.66	03/31/07
12/31/06	0.26	12/31/06	0.26	12/31/06
09/30/06	0.25	09/30/06	0.25	09/30/06

Net Margin

	Pre-Tax Margin		Book Value	
03/31/07	5.25	03/31/07	5.25	03/31/07
12/31/06	6.95	12/31/06	6.95	12/31/06
09/30/06	8.28	09/30/06	8.28	09/30/06

Inventory Turnover

	Debt-to-Equity		Debt to Capital	
03/31/07	-	03/31/07	1.12	03/31/07
12/31/06	-	12/31/06	1.03	12/31/06
09/30/06	-	09/30/06	0.92	09/30/06



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MGE ENERGY INC. (NASDAQ)

MGE	31.74	▼ -0.66	(-2.04%)	Vol. 94,298	Scottrade	16:00 ET
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MGE Energy is a public utility holding company. Its principal subsidiary, MGE, generates and distributes electricity to more than 128,000 customers in Dane County, Wisconsin (250 square miles) and purchases, transports and distributes natural gas to nearly 123,000 customers in seven south-central and western Wisconsin counties (1,375 square miles). (Press Release)

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Industry

UTIL-ELEC PWR

Sector:

Utilities

Fiscal Year End

December

Last Reported Quarter

03/31/07

Next EPS Date

N/A

Price and Volume Information

Zacks Rank



Yesterday's Close 32.40

52 Week High 37.00

52 Week Low 29.28

Beta

0.54

20 Day Moving Average

56,889.80

Target Price Consensus

N/A

% Price Change

4 Week

-8.38

12 Week

1.47

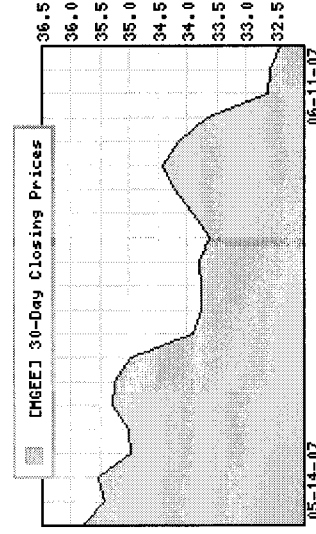
% Price Change Relative to S&P 500

4 Week

-9.11

12 Week

-5.31



YTD	-7.33	YTD	-10.86
Share Information			
Shares Outstanding (millions)	20.99	Dividend Yield	4.11%
Market Capitalization (millions)	711.66	Annual Dividend	\$1.39
Short Ratio	23.77	Payout Ratio	0.67
Last Split Date	02/21/1996	Change in Payout Ratio	0.00
		Last Dividend Payout / Amount	02/27/2007 / \$0.35

EPS Information

Current Quarter EPS Consensus Estimate	N/A	Current (1=Strong Buy, 5=Strong Sell)	N/A
Current Year EPS Consensus Estimate	N/A	30 Days Ago	N/A
Estimated Long-Term EPS Growth Rate	N/A	60 Days Ago	N/A
Next EPS Report Date	N/A	90 Days Ago	N/A

Consensus Recommendations**Fundamental Ratios**

P/E	EPS Growth	Sales Growth	
Current FY Estimate:	- vs. Previous Year	5.36% vs. Previous Year	5.86%
Trailing 12 Months:	16.22 vs. Previous Quarter	9.26% vs. Previous Quarter:	21.12%
PEG Ratio	-		

Price Ratios

	ROE	ROA	
Price/Book	2.02 03/31/07	11.81 03/31/07	4.61
Price/Cash Flow	11.21 12/31/06	12.01 12/31/06	4.65
Price / Sales	1.38 09/30/06	11.34 09/30/06	4.36

Current Ratio

	Quick Ratio	Operating Margin	
03/31/07	0.99 03/31/07	0.75 03/31/07	8.36
12/31/06	- 12/31/06	- 12/31/06	8.36
09/30/06	0.80 09/30/06	0.46 09/30/06	7.53

Net Margin

	Pre-Tax Margin	Book Value	
03/31/07	- 03/31/07	- 03/31/07	18.39
12/31/06	- 12/31/06	- 12/31/06	-
09/30/06	12.13 09/30/06	12.13 09/30/06	17.54

Inventory Turnover

	Debt-to-Equity	Debt to Capital	
03/31/07	- 03/31/07	0.61 03/31/07	38.07
12/31/06	- 12/31/06	- 12/31/06	-

09/30/06	6.23	09/30/06	0.58	09/30/06	36.51
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NORTHEAST UTIL (NYSE)

NU 28.14 ▼ -0.36

(-1.26%)

Vol. 935,200

Scottrade

16:01 ET

Northeast Utilities is the parent company of the Northeast Utilities system. The Northeast Utilities system furnishes franchised retail electric service in Connecticut, New Hampshire and western Massachusetts through three of the company's wholly owned subsidiaries: The Connecticut Light and Power Company; Public Service Company of New Hampshire; and Western Massachusetts Electric Company. It also provides service to a limited number of customers through another wholly owned subsidiary, Holyoke Water Power Company.

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Industry

UTIL-ELEC PWR

Sector:

Utilities

Fiscal Year End

December

Last Reported Quarter

03/31/07

Next EPS Date

08/09/2007

Price and Volume Information

Zacks Rank



Yesterday's Close

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52 Week High

33.53

52 Week Low

19.36

Beta

0.42

20 Day Moving Average

890,615.88

Target Price Consensus

30.75

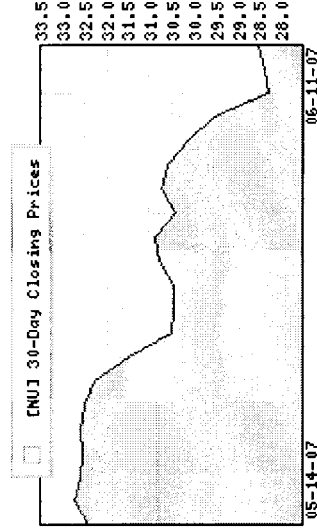
% Price Change

% Price Change Relative to S&P 500

4 Week

-7.97 4 Week

-8.70



12 Week	5.03	12 Week	-1.99
YTD	8.31	YTD	7.76

Share Information

Shares Outstanding (millions)	154.29	Dividend Yield	2.46%
Market Capitalization (millions)	4,705.69	Annual Dividend Payout Ratio	\$0.75 0.65
Short Ratio	4.20	Change in Payout Ratio	0.08
Last Split Date	N/A	Last Dividend Payout / Amount	02/27/2007 / \$0.19

EPS Information

Current Quarter EPS Consensus Estimate	0.25	Consensus Recommendations	3.00
Current Year EPS Consensus Estimate	1.43	Current (1=Strong Buy, 5=Strong Sell)	3.00
Estimated Long-Term EPS Growth Rate	13.00	30 Days Ago	3.00
Next EPS Report Date	08/09/2007	60 Days Ago	3.00
		90 Days Ago	2.60

Fundamental Ratios

P/E	EPS Growth	Sales Growth
Current FY Estimate:	21.33 vs. Previous Year	44.12% vs. Previous Year
Trailing 12 Months:	26.52 vs. Previous Quarter	36.11% vs. Previous Quarter:
PEG Ratio	1.64	14.91%

Price Ratios

ROE	ROA
Price/Book	6.75 03/31/07
Price/Cash Flow	6.12 12/31/06
Price / Sales	5.91 09/30/06

Current Ratio

Quick Ratio	Operating Margin
03/31/07	1.63 03/31/07
12/31/06	1.14 12/31/06
09/30/06	1.25 09/30/06

Net Margin

Pre-Tax Margin	Book Value
03/31/07	3.07 03/31/07
12/31/06	0.73 12/31/06
09/30/06	-0.22 09/30/06

Inventory Turnover

Debt-to-Equity	Debt to Capital
03/31/07	1.54 03/31/07
	61.31

12/31/06	29.99	12/31/06	1.48	12/31/06	59.66
09/30/06	30.29	09/30/06	1.69	09/30/06	63.51



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NSTAR (NYSE)

NST	32.67	▼ -0.43	(-1.30%)	Vol. 315,400	Scottrade	16:03 ET
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NSTAR was formed through a merger of BEC Energy and Commonwealth Energy System. The company, headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts provides regulated electric and gas utility services and is also engaged in telecommunications and other non-regulated activities. NSTAR, through its subsidiaries, Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company and Commonwealth Gas Company, serves approximately 1.3 million customers throughout Massachusetts. (Press Release)

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Industry: UTIL-ELEC PWR
 Sector: Utilities

Fiscal Year End: December
 Last Reported Quarter: 03/31/07
 Next EPS Date: 07/26/2007

Price and Volume Information

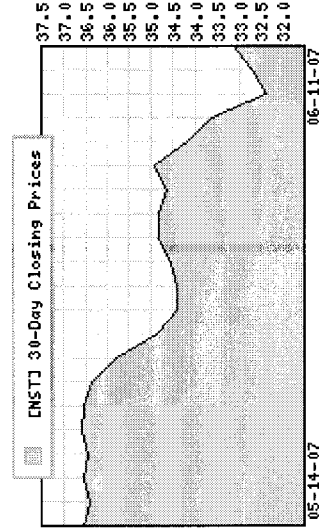
Zacks Rank: 33.10
 Yesterday's Close: 37.27
 52 Week High: 27.15
 52 Week Low: 0.51
 Beta: 296,505.00
 20 Day Moving Average: 37
 Target Price Consensus: 37

% Price Change

4 Week: -6.39
 12 Week: 1.99

% Price Change Relative to S&P 500

4 Week: -7.14
 12 Week: -4.82



YTD	1.54	YTD	-0.81
Share Information			
Shares Outstanding (millions)	106.81	Dividend Yield	3.73%
Market Capitalization (millions)	3,726.53	Annual Dividend Payout Ratio	\$1.30
Short Ratio	8.84	Change in Payout Ratio	0.66
Last Split Date	06/06/2005	Last Dividend Payout / Amount	0.01
			04/05/2007 / \$0.32
EPS Information			
Current Quarter EPS Consensus Estimate	0.44	Current (1=Strong Buy, 5=Strong Sell)	2.29
Current Year EPS Consensus Estimate	2.09	30 Days Ago	2.29
Estimated Long-Term EPS Growth Rate	6.30	60 Days Ago	2.00
Next EPS Report Date	07/26/2007	90 Days Ago	2.33
Fundamental Ratios			
P/E	EPS Growth	Sales Growth	
Current FY Estimate:	16.67 vs. Previous Year	9.76% vs. Previous Year	-4.87%
Trailing 12 Months:	17.62 vs. Previous Quarter	18.42% vs. Previous Quarter:	22.73%
PEG Ratio	2.67		
Price Ratios	ROE	ROA	
Price/Book	2.35 03/31/07	13.26 03/31/07	2.74
Price/Cash Flow	6.53 12/31/06	13.29 12/31/06	2.69
Price / Sales	1.06 09/30/06	13.28 09/30/06	2.68
Current Ratio	Quick Ratio	Operating Margin	
03/31/07	0.76 03/31/07	0.72 03/31/07	5.97
12/31/06	0.77 12/31/06	0.67 12/31/06	5.78
09/30/06	0.78 09/30/06	0.68 09/30/06	5.72
Net Margin	Pre-Tax Margin	Book Value	
03/31/07	9.38 03/31/07	9.38 03/31/07	15.40
12/31/06	9.12 12/31/06	9.12 12/31/06	14.82
09/30/06	7.03 09/30/06	7.03 09/30/06	14.82
Inventory Turnover	Debt-to-Equity	Debt to Capital	
03/31/07	19.26 03/31/07	1.05 03/31/07	51.15
12/31/06	19.45 12/31/06	1.49 12/31/06	59.87

09/30/06	20.86	09/30/06	1.09	09/30/06	52.74
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PUGET ENERGY HOLDING (NYSE)

PSD	24.00	▼ -0.33	(-1.36%)	Vol. 627,800	Scottrade	16:04 ET
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Puget Sound Energy, Incorporated is an investor-owned public utility that furnishes electric and gas service. The company conducts its business principally in the Puget Sound region of Washington state. PSE is on the forefront of the future. Innovative programs such as the PSE EnergyTracker are helping to make them the best energy distribution company anywhere, bar none. It's part of an ongoing promise: to offer their customers, community and shareholders unparalleled value in the 21st century.

General Information

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Industry UTIL-ELEC PWR
 Sector: Utilities

Fiscal Year End December
 Last Reported Quarter 03/31/07
 Next EPS Date 08/09/2007

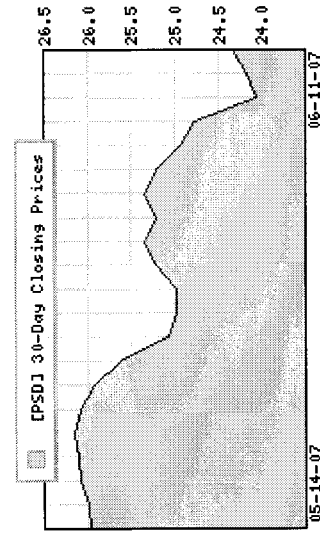
Price and Volume Information

Zacks Rank	24.33
Yesterday's Close	26.80
52 Week High	20.47
52 Week Low	0.38
Beta	479,450.00
20 Day Moving Average	27.2
Target Price Consensus	

% Price Change
 4 Week

% Price Change Relative to S&P 500
 4 Week

-6.29



12 Week	1.66	12 Week	-5.13
YTD	-1.10	YTD	-3.96

Share Information

Shares Outstanding (millions)	116.72	Dividend Information	3.99%
Market Capitalization (millions)	2,927.41	Dividend Yield	\$1.00
Short Ratio	4.76	Annual Dividend	0.67
Last Split Date	N/A	Payout Ratio	-0.09
		Change in Payout Ratio	04/18/2007 / \$0.25
		Last Dividend Payout / Amount	

EPS Information

Current Quarter EPS Consensus Estimate	0.26	Consensus Recommendations	2.60
Current Year EPS Consensus Estimate	1.61	Current (1=Strong Buy, 5=Strong Sell)	2.60
Estimated Long-Term EPS Growth Rate	4.00	30 Days Ago	2.60
Next EPS Report Date	08/09/2007	60 Days Ago	2.60
		90 Days Ago	3.00

Fundamental Ratios

P/E	EPS Growth	Sales Growth
Current FY Estimate:	15.54 vs. Previous Year	6.25% vs. Previous Year
Trailing 12 Months:	16.83 vs. Previous Quarter	38.78% vs. Previous Quarter:
PEG Ratio	3.88	7.45%

Price Ratios

Price/Book	1.38	ROE	ROA
Price/Cash Flow	6.80	03/31/07	03/31/07
Price / Sales	0.97	12/31/06	12/31/06
		09/30/06	09/30/06

Current Ratio

03/31/07	-	Quick Ratio	Operating Margin
12/31/06	0.77	03/31/07	03/31/07
09/30/06	-	12/31/06	12/31/06
		09/30/06	09/30/06

Net Margin

03/31/07	-	Pre-Tax Margin	Book Value
12/31/06	8.94	03/31/07	03/31/07
09/30/06	-	12/31/06	12/31/06
		09/30/06	09/30/06

Inventory Turnover

03/31/07	-	Debt-to-Equity	Debt to Capital
		03/31/07	03/31/07

12/31/06	14.61	12/31/06	1.23	55.54
09/30/06	-	09/30/06	-	-



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UIL HLDGS CP (NYSE)UIL 32.11 ▼ -0.45 (-1.38%) Vol. 172,800 **Scottrade** 16:02 ET

UIL Holdings Corporation is the holding company for The United Illuminating Company and United Resources. United Illuminating Company is a New Haven-based regional distribution utility that provides electricity and energy-related services to customers in municipalities in the Greater New Haven and Greater Bridgeport areas.(PR)

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Industry UTIL-ELEC PWR
Sector: Utilities

Fiscal Year End December
Last Reported Quarter 03/31/07
Next EPS Date 08/08/2007

Price and Volume Information

Zacks Rank **A**
Yesterday's Close 32.56
52 Week High 43.44
52 Week Low 32.43
Beta 0.84
20 Day Moving Average 183,370.00
Target Price Consensus 37

% Price Change

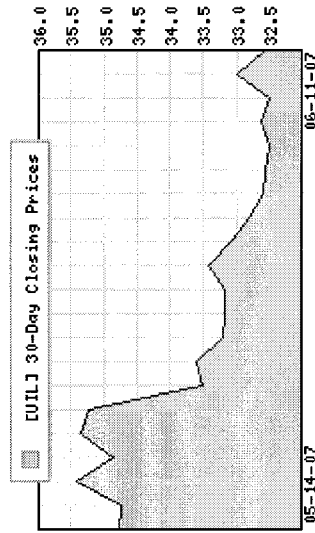
4 Week
12 Week
YTD

-5.84
-8.87
-21.31

% Price Change Relative to S&P 500

4 Week
12 Week
YTD

-6.60
-14.95
-21.94



Share Information		Dividend Information	
Shares Outstanding (millions)	25.06	Dividend Yield	5.20%
Market Capitalization (millions)	831.93	Annual Dividend Payout Ratio	\$1.73
Short Ratio	8.37	Change in Payout Ratio	1.17
Last Split Date	07/05/2006	Last Dividend Payout / Amount	0.00
			03/02/2007 / \$0.43

EPS Information

Current Quarter EPS Consensus Estimate	0.41	Consensus Recommendations	
Current Year EPS Consensus Estimate	1.99	Current (1=Strong Buy, 5=Strong Sell)	3.00
Estimated Long-Term EPS Growth Rate	-	30 Days Ago	3.00
Next EPS Report Date	08/08/2007	60 Days Ago	3.00
		90 Days Ago	3.00

Fundamental Ratios

P/E	EPS Growth		Sales Growth	
Current FY Estimate:	16.68	vs. Previous Year	115.69%	vs. Previous Year
Trailing 12 Months:	22.43	vs. Previous Quarter	175.00%	vs. Previous Quarter:
PEG Ratio	-			-8.01%
				-%

Price Ratios

	ROE		ROA	
Price/Book	1.78	03/31/07	7.66	03/31/07
Price/Cash Flow	5.89	12/31/06	6.87	12/31/06
Price / Sales	-	09/30/06	7.33	09/30/06
				2.16

Current Ratio

	Quick Ratio		Operating Margin	
03/31/07	-	03/31/07	-	03/31/07
12/31/06	1.29	12/31/06	1.28	12/31/06
09/30/06	-	09/30/06	-	09/30/06
				3.59

Net Margin

	Pre-Tax Margin		Book Value	
03/31/07	-	03/31/07	-	03/31/07
12/31/06	10.00	12/31/06	10.00	12/31/06
09/30/06	-	09/30/06	-	09/30/06
				18.66

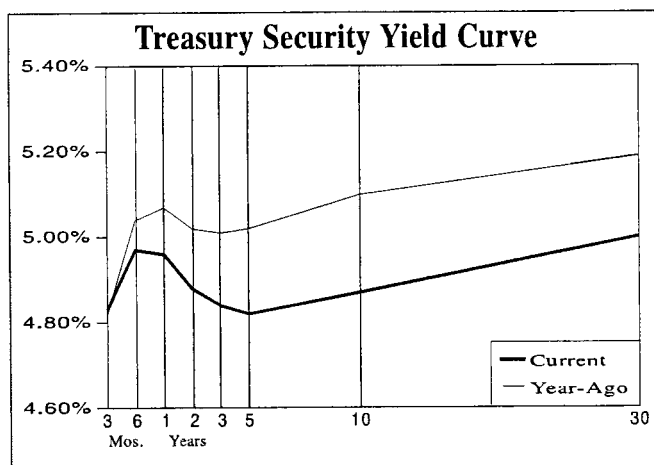
Inventory Turnover

	Debt-to-Equity		Debt to Capital	
03/31/07	-	03/31/07	-	03/31/07
12/31/06	110.75	12/31/06	0.89	12/31/06
09/30/06	-	09/30/06	-	09/30/06
				47.01
				-

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Selected Yields

	Recent (5/30/07)	3 Months Ago (2/28/07)	Year Ago (6/01/06)		Recent (5/30/07)	3 Months Ago (2/28/07)	Year Ago (6/01/06)
TAXABLE							
Market Rates				Mortgage-Backed Securities			
Discount Rate	6.25	6.25	6.00	GNMA 6.5%	5.79	5.63	6.03
Federal Funds	5.25	5.25	5.00	FHLMC 6.5% (Gold)	5.97	5.73	6.24
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25	8.00	FNMA 6.5%	5.92	5.63	6.20
30-day CP (A1/P1)	5.23	5.23	5.00	FNMA ARM	5.50	5.60	4.95
3-month LIBOR	5.36	5.35	5.27	Corporate Bonds			
Bank CDs				Financial (10-year) A	5.84	5.38	6.04
6-month	3.10	3.28	3.07	Industrial (25/30-year) A	5.96	5.62	6.25
1-year	3.72	3.88	3.88	Utility (25/30-year) A	6.18	5.65	6.25
5-year	3.91	3.92	4.04	Utility (25/30-year) Baa/BBB	6.31	5.89	6.62
U.S. Treasury Securities				Foreign Bonds (10-Year)			
3-month	4.83	5.12	4.82	Canada	4.48	4.03	4.40
6-month	4.97	5.11	5.04	Germany	4.40	3.96	4.00
1-year	4.96	4.93	5.07	Japan	1.74	1.64	1.95
5-year	4.82	4.52	5.02	United Kingdom	5.24	4.80	4.64
10-year	4.87	4.57	5.10	Preferred Stocks			
10-year (inflation-protected)	2.52	2.19	2.43	Utility A	7.29	7.22	7.23
30-year	5.00	4.68	5.19	Financial A	6.39	6.35	6.32
30-year Zero	4.97	4.61	5.08	Financial Adjustable A	5.53	5.53	N/A



TAX-EXEMPT

Bond Buyer Indexes			
20-Bond Index (GOs)	4.38	4.19	4.57
25-Bond Index (Revs)	4.55	4.48	5.23
General Obligation Bonds (GOs)			
1-year Aaa	3.63	3.56	3.52
1-year A	3.73	3.66	3.63
5-year Aaa	3.74	3.55	3.67
5-year A	3.85	3.64	3.91
10-year Aaa	3.89	3.67	4.07
10-year A	4.39	4.20	4.35
25/30-year Aaa	4.24	3.97	4.53
25/30-year A	4.54	4.28	4.78
Revenue Bonds (Revs) (25/30-Year)			
Education AA	4.63	4.39	4.60
Electric AA	4.57	4.38	4.59
Housing AA	4.81	4.44	4.73
Hospital AA	4.80	4.45	4.83
Toll Road Aaa	4.65	4.39	4.80

Federal Reserve Data

BANK RESERVES

(Two-Week Period; in Millions, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Recent Levels			Average Levels Over the Last...		
	5/23/07	5/9/07	Change	12 Wks.	26 Wks.	52 Wks.
Excess Reserves	1297	1470	-173	1563	1597	1623
Borrowed Reserves	113	71	42	69	118	205
Net Free/Borrowed Reserves	1184	1399	-215	1494	1480	1418

MONEY SUPPLY

(One-Week Period; in Billions, Seasonally Adjusted)

	Recent Levels			Growth Rates Over the Last...		
	5/14/07	5/7/07	Change	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos.
M1 (Currency+demand deposits)	1366.9	1372.6	-5.7	1.4%	0.9%	-1.5%
M2 (M1+savings+small time deposits)	7226.2	7228.1	-1.9	7.2%	7.7%	6.5%

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WEIGHTED COST OF CAPITAL

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A) CAPITALIZATION PER COMPANY	(B) CAPITAL RATIO	(C) RUCO COST	(D) WEIGHTED COST
1	SHORT-TERM DEBT	\$ 5,000	3.97%	6.36%	0.25%
2	LONG-TERM DEBT	59,486	47.18%	8.22%	3.88%
3	COMMON EQUITY	61,587	48.85%	9.30%	4.54%
4	TOTAL CAPITALIZATION	\$ 126,073	100.00%		

5 WEIGHTED COST OF CAPITAL

8.67%

REFERENCES:

- COLUMN (A): COMPANY SCHEDULE D-1, PAGE 1
COLUMN (B): COLUMN (B) ÷ COLUMN (A), LINE 4
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COLUMN (D): COLUMN (B) x COLUMN (C)

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COST OF LONG AND SHORT-TERM DEBT

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A)				(B)		(C)		(D)	
		OUTSTANDING BALANCE		ANNUAL INTEREST		INTEREST RATE					
1	UNS ELECTRIC SENIOR NOTE	\$	60,000	\$	4,566		7.610%				
2	LESS: UNAMORTIZED DEBT DISCOUNT, PREMIUM AND EXPENSE AND LOSS ON REAQUIRED DEBT		514								
3	ADD: AMORTIZATION OF DEBT DISCOUNT AND EXPENSE AND LOSS ON REAQUIRED DEBT				278						
4	ADD: CREDIT FACILITY COMMITMENT FEES				45						
5	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT - NET	\$	59,486	\$	4,889						
6	COST OF LONG-TERM DEBT - NET						8.22%				
7	UNS SHORT-TERM DEBT	\$	5,000	\$	318						
8	TOTAL SHORT-TERM DEBT	\$	5,000	\$	318						
9	COST OF SHORT-TERM DEBT						6.36%				

REFERENCES:
COLUMN (A): COMPANY SCHEDULE D-2, PAGE 1
COLUMN (B): COMPANY SCHEDULE D-2, PAGE 1
COLUMN (C): COMPANY SCHEDULE D-2, PAGE 1
COLUMN (D): COLUMN (C) ÷ COLUMN (B)

COST OF COMMON EQUITY CALCULATION

LINE NO.		
1	<u>DCF METHODOLOGY</u>	
2	DCF - SINGLE-STAGE CONSTANT GROWTH MODEL ESTIMATE	7.89% SCHEDULE WAR-2, COLUMN (C), LINE 9
3	<u>CAPM METHODOLOGY</u>	
4	CAPM - GEOMETRIC MEAN ESTIMATE	9.85% SCHEDULE WAR-7 PAGE 1, COLUMN (B), LINE 9
5	CAPM - ARITHMETIC MEAN ESTIMATE	11.56% SCHEDULE WAR-7 PAGE 2, COLUMN (B), LINE 9
6	AVERAGE OF CAPM ESTIMATES	10.70% (LINE 4 + LINE 5) ÷ 2
7	AVERAGE	9.30% (LINE 2 + LINE 6) ÷ 2

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LINE NO.	STOCK SYMBOL	COMPANY	(A) DIVIDEND YIELD	+	(B) GROWTH RATE (g)	=	(C) DCF COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL
1	CHG	CH ENERGY GROUP	4.52%	+	2.70%	=	7.22%
2	CNL	CLECO CORPORATION	3.24%	+	3.77%	=	7.01%
3	HE	HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC	4.88%	+	4.22%	=	9.10%
4	MGEE	MGE ENERGY, INC.	3.93%	+	4.30%	=	8.24%
5	NU	NORTHEAST UTILITIES	2.51%	+	4.08%	=	6.60%
6	NST	NSTAR	3.62%	+	6.01%	=	9.62%
7	PSD	PUGET ENERGY, INC.	3.87%	+	3.94%	=	7.81%
8	UIL	UIL HOLDINGS	5.04%	+	2.52%	=	7.56%
9	AVERAGE						7.89%

REFERENCES:

COLUMN (A): SCHEDULE WAR - 3, COLUMN C
COLUMN (B): SCHEDULE WAR - 4, PAGE 1, COLUMN C
COLUMN (C): COLUMN (A) + COLUMN (B)

UNS ELECTRIC, INC.
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DIVIDEND YIELD CALCULATION

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SCHEDULE WAR - 3

LINE NO.	STOCK SYMBOL	COMPANY	(A) ESTIMATED DIVIDEND (PER SHARE)	+	(B) AVERAGE STOCK PRICE (PER SHARE)	=	(C) DIVIDEND YIELD
1	CHG	CH ENERGY GROUP	\$2.16	+	\$47.83	=	4.52%
2	CNL	CLECO CORPORATION	0.90	+	27.75	=	3.24%
3	HE	HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC	1.24	+	25.40	=	4.88%
4	MGEE	MGE ENERGY, INC.	1.39	+	35.39	=	3.93%
5	NU	NORTHEAST UTILITIES	0.80	+	31.84	=	2.51%
6	NST	NSTAR	1.30	+	35.95	=	3.62%
7	PSD	PUGET ENERGY, INC.	1.00	+	25.83	=	3.87%
8	UIL	UIL HOLDINGS	1.73	+	34.31	=	5.04%
9	AVERAGE						3.95%

REFERENCES:

COLUMN (A): ESTIMATED 12 MONTH DIVIDEND REPORTED IN VALUE LINE INVESTMENT

SURVEY - RATINGS & REPORTS DATED 03/30/2007, 05/11/2007 AND 06/01/2007

COLUMN (B): EIGHT WEEK AVERAGE OF CLOSING PRICES FROM 04/16/2007 TO 06/08/2007

STOCK QUOTES OBTAINED THROUGH BIG CHARTS WEB SITE - HISTORICAL QUOTES (www.bigcharts.com).

COLUMN (C): COLUMN (A) ÷ COLUMN (B)

UNS ELECTRIC, INC.
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DIVIDEND GROWTH RATE CALCULATION

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LINE NO.	STOCK SYMBOL	COMPANY	(A) INTERNAL GROWTH (br)	+	(B) EXTERNAL GROWTH (sv)	=	(C) DIVIDEND GROWTH (g)
1	CHG	CH ENERGY GROUP	2.70%	+	0.00%	=	2.70%
2	CNL	CLECO CORPORATION	3.10%	+	0.67%	=	3.77%
3	HE	HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC	3.35%	+	0.87%	=	4.22%
4	MGEE	MGE ENERGY, INC.	4.30%	+	0.00%	=	4.30%
5	NU	NORTHEAST UTILITIES	3.65%	+	0.43%	=	4.08%
6	NST	NSTAR	6.00%	+	0.01%	=	6.01%
7	PSD	PUGET ENERGY, INC.	3.75%	+	0.19%	=	3.94%
8	UIL	UIL HOLDINGS	2.00%	+	0.52%	=	2.52%
11	AVERAGE						3.94%

REFERENCES:

COLUMN (A): TESTIMONY, WAR
COLUMN (B): SCHEDULE WAR - 4, PAGE 2, COLUMN C
COLUMN (C): COLUMN (A) + COLUMN (B)

UNS ELECTRIC, INC.
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DIVIDEND GROWTH RATE CALCULATION

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LINE NO.	STOCK SYMBOL	COMPANY	(A) SHARE GROWTH	(B) $x \{ [((M + B) + 1) \div 2] - 1 \}$	(C) EXTERNAL GROWTH (sv)
1	CHG	CH ENERGY GROUP	0.01%	$x \{ [((1.45) + 1) \div 2] - 1 \}$	= 0.00%
2	CNL	CLECO CORPORATION	1.70%	$x \{ [((1.78) + 1) \div 2] - 1 \}$	= 0.67%
3	HE	HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC	2.00%	$x \{ [((1.87) + 1) \div 2] - 1 \}$	= 0.87%
4	MGEE	MGE ENERGY, INC.	0.01%	$x \{ [((1.97) + 1) \div 2] - 1 \}$	= 0.00%
5	NU	NORTHEAST UTILITIES	1.27%	$x \{ [((1.68) + 1) \div 2] - 1 \}$	= 0.43%
6	NST	NSTAR	0.01%	$x \{ [((2.31) + 1) \div 2] - 1 \}$	= 0.01%
7	PSD	PUGET ENERGY, INC.	1.00%	$x \{ [((1.37) + 1) \div 2] - 1 \}$	= 0.19%
8	UIL	UIL HOLDINGS	1.25%	$x \{ [((1.84) + 1) \div 2] - 1 \}$	= 0.52%
9	AVERAGE				0.34%

REFERENCES:

COLUMN (A): TESTIMONY, WAR
COLUMN (B): VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY - RATINGS & REPORTS DATED 03/30/2007, 05/11/2007 AND 06/01/2007
COLUMN (C): COLUMN (A) x COLUMN (B)

UNS ELECTRIC, INC.
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DIVIDEND GROWTH COMPONENTS

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SCHEDULE WAR - 5
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LINE NO.	STOCK SYMBOL	LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANY NAME	OPERATING PERIOD	(A) RETENTION RATIO (b)	(B) RETURN ON BOOK EQUITY (r) x	(C) DIVIDEND GROWTH (g)	(D) BOOK VALUE (\$/SHARE)	(E) SHARES OUTST. (MILLIONS)	(F) SHARE GROWTH
1	CHG	CH ENERGY GROUP	2002	-0.0189	7.10%	NMF	30.31	16.06	
2			2003	0.2230	9.10%	2.03%	30.80	15.76	
3			2004	0.1970	8.60%	1.69%	31.31	15.76	
4			2005	0.2313	8.80%	2.04%	31.97	15.76	
5			2006	0.1563	7.90%	1.23%	32.54	15.76	
6			GROWTH 2002 - 2006			1.75%	1.50%		-0.47%
7			2007	0.2000	8.00%	1.60%		15.76	0.00%
8			2008	0.2421	8.50%	2.06%		15.00	-2.44%
9			2010-12	0.3046	9.00%	2.74%	2.00%	15.00	-0.98%
10									
11	CNL	CLECO CORPORATION	2002	0.4079	13.10%	5.34%	11.77	47.04	
12			2003	0.2857	12.50%	3.57%	10.09	47.18	
13			2004	0.3182	11.90%	3.79%	10.83	49.62	
14			2005	0.3662	10.70%	3.92%	13.69	49.99	
15			2006	0.3382	8.50%	2.88%	15.05	58.00	
16			GROWTH 2002 - 2006			3.90%	4.00%		5.38%
17			2007	0.2800	8.00%	2.24%		59.00	1.72%
18			2008	0.3077	8.00%	2.46%		60.00	1.71%
19			2010-12	0.3143	10.00%	3.14%	6.50%	63.00	1.67%
20									
21	HE	HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC	2002	0.2346	11.30%	2.65%	14.21	73.62	
22			2003	0.2152	10.80%	2.32%	14.36	75.84	
23			2004	0.0682	8.90%	0.79%	15.01	80.69	
24			2005	0.1507	9.70%	1.46%	15.02	80.98	
25			2006	0.0677	9.90%	0.67%	13.44	81.46	
26			GROWTH 2002 - 2006			1.58%	2.00%		2.56%
27			2007	0.0462	9.50%	0.44%		83.50	2.50%
28			2008	0.1143	10.00%	1.14%		85.50	2.45%
29			2010-12	0.2914	12.00%	3.50%	0.50%	87.00	1.32%
30									
31	MGEE	MGE ENERGY, INC.	2002	0.2071	12.80%	2.65%	12.94	17.57	
32			2003	0.2105	11.60%	2.44%	14.34	18.34	
33			2004	0.2316	10.00%	2.32%	16.59	20.39	
34			2005	0.1274	9.30%	1.18%	16.81	20.45	
35			2006	0.3252	10.50%	3.42%	16.95	20.70	
36			GROWTH 2002 - 2006			2.40%	6.50%		4.18%
37			2007	0.3286	12.00%	3.94%		20.70	0.00%
38			2008	0.3500	12.00%	4.20%		20.70	0.00%
39			2010-12	0.4235	10.50%	4.45%	7.00%	20.70	0.00%

REFERENCES: RATINGS & REPORTS DATED 03/30/2007, 05/11/2007 AND 06/01/2007.

COLUMNS (A) & (B): VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY - RATINGS & REPORTS

DATED 03/30/2007, 05/11/2007 AND 06/01/2007

COLUMN (C): COLUMN (A) x COLUMN (B)

COLUMN (C): LINES 6, 16 & 26, SIMPLE AVERAGE GROWTH, 2002 - 2006

COLUMN (D): VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY

COLUMN (D): LINES 6, 16 & 26, COMPOUND GROWTH RATE

COLUMN (E): VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY

COLUMN (F): COMPOUND GROWTH RATES OF DATES SHOWN

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LINE NO.	STOCK SYMBOL	LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANY NAME	OPERATING PERIOD	(A) RETENTION RATIO (b)	(B) RETURN ON BOOK EQUITY (c) x	(C) DIVIDEND GROWTH (g)	(D) BOOK VALUE (\$/SHARE)	(E) SHARES OUTST. (MILLIONS)	(F) SHARE GROWTH
1	NU	NORTHEAST UTILITIES	2002	0.5093	6.30%	3.21%	17.33	127.56	
2			2003	0.5323	6.90%	3.67%	17.73	127.70	
3			2004	0.3077	5.10%	1.57%	17.80	129.03	
4			2005	0.3061	5.10%	1.56%	18.46	131.59	
5			2006	0.1098	4.30%	0.47%	18.14	154.23	
6			GROWTH 2002 - 2006			2.10%	3.00%		4.86%
7			2007	0.4429	7.00%	3.10%		156.20	1.28%
8			2008	0.4645	8.00%	3.72%		158.20	1.28%
9			2010-12	0.4556	8.00%	3.64%	3.50%	164.20	1.26%
10									
11	NST	NSTAR	2002	0.3669	13.80%	5.06%	12.25	106.07	
12			2003	0.3736	13.70%	5.12%	12.84	106.07	
13			2004	0.3580	13.10%	4.69%	13.52	106.55	
14			2005	0.5246	12.80%	6.71%	14.37	106.81	
15			2006	0.2021	13.10%	2.65%	14.82	106.81	
16			GROWTH 2002 - 2006			4.95%	2.50%		0.17%
17			2007	0.3512	13.50%	4.74%		106.81	0.00%
18			2008	0.3644	13.50%	4.92%		106.81	0.00%
19			2010-12	0.4167	15.00%	6.25%	5.50%	106.81	0.00%
20									
21	PSD	PUGET ENERGY, INC.	2002	0.0242	7.20%	0.17%	16.27	93.64	
22			2003	0.1803	7.00%	1.26%	16.71	99.07	
23			2004	0.2424	8.10%	1.96%	16.24	99.87	
24			2005	0.2958	7.20%	2.13%	17.52	115.70	
25			2006	0.3056	7.90%	2.41%	18.15	116.58	
26			GROWTH 2002 - 2006			1.59%	1.50%		5.63%
27			2007	0.3750	8.50%	3.19%		117.00	0.36%
28			2008	0.3939	8.50%	3.35%		117.75	0.50%
29			2010-12	0.4000	9.50%	3.80%	4.00%	124.25	1.28%
30									
31	UIL	UIL HOLDINGS	2002	0.0649	9.10%	0.59%	20.28	23.79	
32			2003	-0.3952	6.00%	NMF	20.65	23.86	
33			2004	-0.1234	6.70%	NMF	22.84	24.01	
34			2005	-0.3308	5.80%	NMF	22.39	24.32	
35			2006	0.0699	9.90%	0.69%	18.53	24.86	
36			GROWTH 2002 - 2006			0.64%	1.00%		1.11%
37			2007	0.0649	9.50%	0.62%		25.20	1.37%
38			2008	0.1128	10.00%	1.13%		25.40	1.08%
39			2010-12	0.1953	10.50%	2.05%	-1.00%	26.60	1.36%

REFERENCES:

COLUMNS (A) & (B): VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY - RATINGS & REPORTS
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LINE NO.	STOCK SYMBOL	(A) (br) + (sv)		(B) ZACKS		(C) VALUE LINE PROJECTED		(D) VALUE LINE HISTORIC		(E) VALUE LINE & ZACKS AVGS.		(F) 5-YEAR COMPOUND HISTORY	
		EPS	EPS	EPS	EPS	DPS	BVPS	DPS	BVPS	AVGS.	AVGS.	DPS	BVPS
1	CHG	2.70%	-	3.00%	2.00%	1.00%	2.00%	-	1.50%	1.00%	4.83%	0.00%	1.79%
2	CNL	3.77%	12.00%	4.00%	6.50%	4.00%	1.00%	2.00%	4.00%	4.79%	-2.74%	0.00%	6.34%
3	HE	4.22%	4.90%	4.00%	0.50%	-	0.50%	-	2.00%	2.08%	-4.81%	0.00%	-1.38%
4	MGE	4.30%	-	6.00%	7.00%	0.50%	2.00%	1.00%	6.50%	3.83%	5.07%	0.92%	6.98%
5	NU	4.08%	13.00%	12.00%	3.50%	6.50%	-	16.50%	3.00%	9.08%	-6.65%	8.33%	1.15%
6	NST	6.01%	6.30%	8.50%	5.50%	7.00%	3.50%	3.00%	2.50%	5.19%	3.38%	9.53%	4.88%
7	PSD	3.94%	4.00%	6.00%	4.00%	3.00%	-4.50%	-11.50%	1.50%	0.36%	3.81%	-4.65%	2.77%
8	UIL	2.52%	-	5.50%	-1.00%	-	-8.50%	-	1.00%	-0.75%	0.13%	0.00%	-2.23%
9		6.13%	8.04%	3.67%	3.50%	-1.43%	2.20%	2.75%	0.38%	1.77%	2.54%		
10	AVERAGES	3.94%	8.04%	4.43%	1.17%	3.20%	1.56%						

REFERENCES:

COLUMN (A): SCHEDULE WAR - 4, PAGE 1, COLUMN C
COLUMN (B): ZACKS INVESTMENT RESEARCH (www.zacks.com)
COLUMN (C): VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY - RATINGS & REPORTS DATED 03/30/2007, 05/11/2007 AND 06/01/2007
COLUMN (D): VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY - RATINGS & REPORTS DATED 03/30/2007, 05/11/2007 AND 06/01/2007
COLUMN (E): SIMPLE AVERAGE OF COLUMNS (B) THRU (D) LINES 1, 3, 5 AND 7
COLUMN (F): 5-YEAR ANNUAL GROWTH RATE CALCULATED WITH DATA COMPILED FROM VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY
- RATINGS & REPORTS DATED 03/30/2007, 05/11/2007 AND 06/01/2007

BASED ON A GEOMETRIC MEAN:

LINE NO.	STOCK SYMBOL	(A)				(B)			
		k	=	r _f	+	[β	x	(r _m - r _f)] =
1	CHG	k	=	4.85%	+	[0.85	x	(10.40% - 4.85%)] =
2	CNL	k	=	4.85%	+	[1.30	x	(10.40% - 4.85%)] =
3	HE	k	=	4.85%	+	[0.75	x	(10.40% - 4.85%)] =
4	MGEE	k	=	4.85%	+	[0.80	x	(10.40% - 4.85%)] =
5	NU	k	=	4.85%	+	[0.90	x	(10.40% - 4.85%)] =
6	NST	k	=	4.85%	+	[0.80	x	(10.40% - 4.85%)] =
7	PSD	k	=	4.85%	+	[0.85	x	(10.40% - 4.85%)] =
8	UIL	k	=	4.85%	+	[0.95	x	(10.40% - 4.85%)] =
9	AVERAGE						0.90		9.85%

REFERENCES:

COLUMN (A): SHARPE LITNER CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL ("CAPM") FORMULA

$$k = r_f + [\beta (r_m - r_f)]$$

WHERE:

k = THE EXPECTED RETURN ON A GIVEN SECURITY

r_f = RATE OF RETURN ON A RISK FREE ASSET PROXY (a)

β = THE BETA COEFFICIENT OF A GIVEN SECURITY

r_m = PROXY FOR THE MARKET RATE OF RETURN (b)

COLUMN (B): EXPECTED RATE OF RETURN USING THE CAPM FORMULA

NOTES

(a) A 6-WEEK AVERAGE OF THE 91-DAY T-BILL RATES THAT APPEARED IN VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY'S "SELECTION & OPINIONS" PUBLICATION FROM 05/04/2007 THROUGH 06/08/2007 WAS USED AS A RISK FREE RATE OF RETURN.

(b) THE MARKET RATE PROXY USED WAS THE GEOMETRIC MEAN FOR S&P 500 RETURNS OVER THE 1926 - 2006 PERIOD. THE DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM MORNINGSTAR, INC.'S STOCKS, BONDS, BILLS AND INFLATION: 2007 YEARBOOK.

BASED ON AN ARITHMETIC MEAN:

LINE NO.	STOCK SYMBOL	(A)					(B)
		k	=	r _f	+ [β (r _m - r _f)]	=	EXPECTED RETURN
1	CHG	k	=	4.85%	+ [0.85 x (12.30% - 4.85%)]	=	11.18%
2	CNL	k	=	4.85%	+ [1.30 x (12.30% - 4.85%)]	=	14.53%
3	HE	k	=	4.85%	+ [0.75 x (12.30% - 4.85%)]	=	10.44%
4	MGEE	k	=	4.85%	+ [0.80 x (12.30% - 4.85%)]	=	10.81%
5	NU	k	=	4.85%	+ [0.90 x (12.30% - 4.85%)]	=	11.56%
6	NST	k	=	4.85%	+ [0.80 x (12.30% - 4.85%)]	=	10.81%
7	PSD	k	=	4.85%	+ [0.85 x (12.30% - 4.85%)]	=	11.18%
8	UIL	k	=	4.85%	+ [0.95 x (12.30% - 4.85%)]	=	11.93%
9	AVERAGE				0.90		11.56%

REFERENCES:

COLUMN (A): SHARPE LITNER CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL ("CAPM") FORMULA

$$k = r_f + [\beta (r_m - r_f)]$$

WHERE:

- k = THE EXPECTED RETURN ON A GIVEN SECURITY
r_f = RATE OF RETURN ON A RISK FREE ASSET PROXY (a)
β = THE BETA COEFFICIENT OF A GIVEN SECURITY
r_m = PROXY FOR THE MARKET RATE OF RETURN (b)

COLUMN (B): EXPECTED RATE OF RETURN USING THE CAPM FORMULA

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LINE NO.	YEAR	(A) CHANGE IN CPI	(B) CHANGE IN GDP (1996 \$)	(C) PRIME RATE	(D) FED. DISC. RATE	(E) FED. FUNDS RATE	(F) 91-DAY T-BILLS	(G) 30-YR T-BONDS	(H) A-RATED UTIL. BOND YIELD	(I) Baa-RATED UTIL. BOND YIELD
1	1990	5.40%	1.90%	10.01%	6.98%	8.10%	7.49%	7.49%	9.86%	10.06%
2	1991	4.21%	-0.20%	8.46%	5.45%	5.69%	5.38%	5.38%	9.36%	9.55%
3	1992	3.01%	3.30%	6.25%	3.25%	3.52%	3.43%	3.43%	8.69%	8.86%
4	1993	2.99%	2.70%	6.00%	3.00%	3.02%	3.00%	3.00%	7.59%	7.91%
5	1994	2.56%	4.00%	7.14%	3.60%	4.20%	4.25%	4.25%	8.31%	8.63%
6	1995	2.83%	2.50%	8.83%	5.21%	5.84%	5.49%	5.49%	7.89%	8.29%
7	1996	2.95%	3.70%	8.27%	5.02%	5.30%	5.01%	5.01%	7.75%	8.17%
8	1997	1.70%	4.50%	8.44%	5.00%	5.46%	5.06%	5.06%	7.60%	8.12%
9	1998	1.60%	4.20%	8.35%	4.92%	5.35%	4.78%	4.78%	7.04%	7.27%
10	1999	2.70%	4.50%	7.99%	4.62%	4.97%	4.64%	4.64%	7.62%	7.88%
11	2000	3.40%	3.70%	9.23%	5.73%	6.24%	5.82%	5.82%	8.24%	8.36%
12	2001	1.60%	0.80%	6.92%	3.41%	3.88%	3.38%	3.38%	7.59%	8.02%
13	2002	2.40%	1.60%	4.67%	1.17%	1.66%	1.60%	1.60%	7.41%	7.98%
14	2003	1.90%	2.50%	4.12%	2.03%	1.13%	1.01%	1.01%	6.18%	6.64%
15	2004	3.30%	3.90%	4.34%	2.35%	1.35%	1.37%	1.37%	5.77%	6.20%
16	2005	3.40%	3.20%	6.16%	4.16%	3.16%	3.17%	3.17%	5.38%	5.78%
17	2006	2.50%	3.30%	7.97%	5.97%	4.97%	4.83%	4.88%	5.94%	6.30%
18	CURRENT	2.60%	0.60%	8.25%	6.25%	5.25%	4.73%	4.88%	6.07%	6.21%

REFERENCES:

COLUMN (A): 1990 - CURRENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS WEB SITE
COLUMN (B): 1990 - CURRENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS WEB SITE
COLUMN (C) THROUGH (G): 1990 - 2003, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS WEB SITE
COLUMN (C) THROUGH (F): CURRENT, THE VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY, DATED 06/08/2007
COLUMN (G) THROUGH (I): CURRENT, THE VALUE LINE INVESTMENT SURVEY, DATED 06/08/2007
COLUMN (H) THROUGH (J): 1990 - 2000, MOODY'S PUBLIC UTILITY REPORTS
COLUMN (H) THROUGH (I): 2001, MORGENTHAU 2002 PUBLIC UTILITY MANUAL
COLUMN (H) THROUGH (I): 2003, MORGENTHAU NEWS REPORTS

LINE NO.	CHG	PCT.	CNL	PCT.	HE	PCT.	MGEE	PCT.	ELECTRIC COMPANY SAMPLE AVERAGE	PCT.
1	DEBT									
2		\$ 337,889.0	38.8%	\$ 669,341.0	42.8%	\$ 1,309,457.0	53.7%	\$ 237,284.0	38.7%	
3	PREFERRED STOCK									
4		21,027.0	2.4%	20,092.0	1.3%	34,293.0	1.4%	0.0	0.0%	
5	COMMON EQUITY									
6		512,862.0	58.8%	876,129.0	56.0%	1,095,240.0	44.9%	375,348.0	61.3%	
7	TOTALS	\$ 871,778.0	100%	\$ 1,565,562.0	100%	\$ 2,438,990.0	100%	\$ 612,632.0	100%	
8										
9										
10										
11	DEBT									
12		\$ 2,965,312.0	50.4%	\$ 2,360,775.0	59.2%	\$ 2,183,360.0	51.8%	\$ 408,603.0	47.0%	\$ 1,309,002.6
13	PREFERRED STOCK									
14		116,200.0	2.0%	43,000.0	1.1%	1,889.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	\$ 29,562.6
15	COMMON EQUITY									
16		2,798,179.0	47.6%	1,582,563.0	39.7%	2,027,047.0	48.1%	460,581.0	53.0%	\$ 1,215,993.6
17	TOTALS	\$ 5,879,691.0	100%	\$ 3,986,338.0	100%	\$ 4,212,296.0	100%	\$ 869,184.0	100%	\$ 2,554,558.9
18										

REFERENCE:
MOST RECENT SEC 10-K FILINGS OR ANNUAL REPORTS

UNS ELECTRIC, INC.

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DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

RODNEY L. MOORE

ON BEHALF OF

THE

RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE

JUNE 28, 2007

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INTRODUCTION

Q. Please state your name, position, employer and address.

A. Rodney L. Moore, Public Utilities Analyst V
Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO")
1110 West Washington Street, Suite 220
Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Q. Please state your educational background and qualifications in the utility regulation field.

A. Appendix 1, which is attached to this testimony, describes my educational background and includes a list of the rate case and regulatory matters in which I have participated.

Q. Please state the purpose of your testimony.

A. The purpose of my testimony is to present RUCO's recommendations regarding UNS Electric Corporation's ("Company" or "UNS") application for a determination of the current fair value of its utility plant and property and for increases in its rates and charges based thereon for electric service. The test year utilized by the Company in connection with the preparation of this application is the 12-month period that ended June 30, 2006.

BACKGROUND

Q. Please describe your work effort on this project.

A. I obtained and reviewed data and performed analytical procedures necessary to understand the Company's filing as it relates to operating income, rate base, the Company's overall revenue requirement and rate design. My recommendations are based on these analyses. Procedures performed include the in-house formulation and analysis of five sets of data requests, the review and analysis of Company responses to Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission" or "ACC") Staff data requests, conversations with Company personnel and the review of prior ACC dockets related to UNS.

In Decision No. 66028, dated July 03, 2003, the Commission approved a Settlement Agreement, which authorized UNS to acquire the gas and electric assets of Citizens Communications Company ("Citizens"). The Settlement Agreement required present rates and charges for utility service to remain unchanged. The test year used in determining the present rates was the 12-month period ending March 31, 1995.

Q. What areas will you address in your testimony?

A. I will address issues related to rate base, operating income, revenue requirements and rate design. RUCO's witness Mr. William Rigsby will provide an analysis of the cost of capital.

1 RUCO's witness Ms. Marylee Diaz Cortez will also address additional
2 issues related to rate base, operating income, rate design and revenue
3 requirements.

4
5 Q. Please identify the exhibits you are sponsoring.

6 A. I am sponsoring Schedules numbered RLM-1 through RLM-18.
7

8 **SUMMARY OF ADJUSTMENTS**

9 Q. Please summarize the adjustments to rate base, operating income and
10 rate design issues addressed in your testimony.

11 A. My testimony addresses the following issues:

12 **Rate Base**

13 Fair Value Rate Base – This adjustment states the fair value rate base by
14 giving equal weighting (50/50 split) to RUCO's adjusted original cost rate
15 base and RUCO's calculation of the reconstruction cost new depreciated
16 rate base.

17 Accumulated Depreciation – This adjustment reflects RUCO's
18 computation of the test-year level of accumulated depreciation.

19 Acquisition Adjustment – No Adjustment.

20 Plant Held For Future Use – No Adjustment.

21 Construction Work In Progress – RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez
22 addresses this adjustment.
23

1 Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes - RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez
2 addresses this adjustment.

3 Allowance For Working Capital - RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez
4 addresses this adjustment.

5 **Operating Income**

6 Customer Annualization - No adjustment.

7 Weather Normalization - No adjustment.

8 Service Fees and Late Fees - RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez addresses
9 this adjustment.

10 Purchased Power Derivatives - No adjustment.

11 Demand Side Management and Renewables - No adjustment.

12 Customer Assistance Residential Energy Support – No adjustment.

13 Payroll - No adjustment.

14 Payroll Tax - No adjustment.

15 Pensions and Benefits – This adjustment to benefit expenses removes
16 inappropriate expenditures not necessary in the provisioning of electric
17 service.

18 Post-Retirement Medical - No adjustment.

19 Worker's Compensation – This adjustment converts the amount reflected
20 in the test-year operating expense from a cash basis to an accrual.

21 Incentive Compensation – This adjustment removes all incentive
22 compensation expenses, because the awards were paid despite non-
23 performance of goals and did not provide additional benefits to ratepayers.

1 Rate Case Expense – This adjustment is based on RUCO's determination
2 of the fair and reasonable cost to UNS ratepayers for this application
3 process.

4 Bad Debt Expense – RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez addresses this
5 adjustment.

6 Interest On Customer Deposits – No adjustment.

7 Operating Lease Expense - No adjustment.

8 Fleet Fuel Expense - RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez addresses this
9 adjustment.

10 Postage Expense – This adjustment reflects the RUCO's annualization of
11 the customer base and a known and measurable postal increase.

12 Out Of Period Expense - No adjustment.

13 Year End Accruals - RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez addresses this
14 adjustment.

15 Franchise Fee Expense - No adjustment.

16 Membership Dues - No adjustment.

17 Capitalized Administration and General Expenses - RUCO witness Ms.
18 Diaz Cortez addresses this adjustment.

19 Depreciation and Property Tax For Construction Work In Progress -
20 RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez addresses this adjustment.

21 Common Systems Allocations - RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez
22 addresses this adjustment.

1 Operating Systems Allocations - RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez
2 addresses this adjustment.

3 Corporate Cost Allocations - RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez addresses
4 this adjustment.

5 Annualized Depreciation and Amortization Expenses– This adjustment
6 reflects the level of test-year depreciation expense based on RUCO's
7 adjusted gross plant in service and the Company-proposed depreciation
8 rates.

9 Valencia Turbine Fuel - RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez addresses this
10 adjustment.

11 Property Tax – This adjustment reflects the appropriate level of property
12 tax expense given RUCO's recommended level of net plant in service.

13 Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan – This adjustment reflects
14 RUCO's disallowance of the supplemental executive retirement plan.

15 RUCO Adjustments To Test-Year Operating Expenses – This adjustment
16 to operating expenses removes inappropriate expenditures not necessary
17 in the provisioning of electric service.

18 RUCO Adjustment To Overhead Line Maintenance Expense – This
19 adjustment normalizes the test-year level of overhead line maintenance
20 expense.

21 Customer Service Cost Allocations – This adjustment reflects the
22 appropriate level of customer service costs given the quality of the service.

Non-Recurring/Atypical Expenses – This adjustment removes costs not expected to recur and considered atypical for inclusion in test year expenses.

Outside Services – DSM - RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez addresses this adjustment.

Income Tax – This adjustment reflects income tax expenses calculated on RUCO's recommended revenues and expenses.

REVENUE REQUIREMENTS

Q. Please summarize the results of RUCO's analysis of the Company's filing and state RUCO's recommended revenue requirement.

A. As outlined in Schedule RLM-1, RUCO is recommending that the increase in the Company's revenue requirement not exceed:

<u>UNS</u>	<u>RUCO</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
\$8,507,097	\$1,253,233	(\$7,253,864)

My recommended revenue requirement percentage increase versus the Company's proposal is as follows:

<u>UNS</u>	<u>RUCO</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
5.37 %	0.79 %	-4.58 %

RUCO's recommended decrease in Fair Value Rate Base ("FVRB") based on the equal weighting of a 50/50 split between Original Cost Rate Base

1 ("OCRB") and Reconstruction Cost New Depreciated Rate Base ("RCND")
2 is summarized on Schedule RLM-1:

3	<u>UNS</u>	<u>RUCO</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
4	\$177,802,340	\$161,618,144	(\$16,184,196)

5
6 The detail supporting RUCO's recommended rate base is presented on
7 Schedules RLM-3, RLM-4, RLM-5 and RLM-6.

8
9 RUCO's recommended required operating income is shown on Schedule
10 RLM-1 as:

11	<u>UNS</u>	<u>RUCO</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
12	\$13,946,320	\$11,169,957	(\$2,776,363)

13
14 Schedule RLM-1 presents the calculation of RUCO's recommended
15 revenue requirement.

16
17 **RATE BASE**

18 Determination Of Fair Value Rate Base

19 Q. Please explain the basis for your determination of the FVRB as shown on
20 Schedule RLM-1.

21 A. RUCO's determination of the FVRB consists of three elements. First, the
22 value of the OCRB was restated to reflect RUCO's adjustments to the
23 various rate base determinants. Second, the value of the RCND was

1 computed. As shown on supporting Schedule RLM-2, RUCO computed
2 RCND by multiplying RUCO's OCRB by the ratio of the Company's OCRB
3 to its RCND as filed. Third, the FVRB was computed on an equally
4 weighted basis (50/50 split) between RUCO's OCRB and RCND.

5
6 Q. Please elaborate on the first element of RUCO's FVRB determination.

7 A. The first element consists of several adjustments to the OCRB. The
8 aggregate adjustment was corroborated between myself and RUCO
9 witness Ms. Diaz Cortez. As shown on Schedule RLM-3, I was
10 responsible for Adjustment No. 2. These adjustments established the
11 initial level and subsequently calculated the present test-year level of
12 gross plant in service and accumulated depreciation. Ms. Diaz Cortez
13 analyzed the remaining rate base adjustments.

14
15 RUCO Rate Base Adjustment No. 2 – Adjust Understated Accumulated
16 Depreciation

17 Q. Please provide the background to RUCO's adjustment.

18 A. By analyzing the Company's responses to several RUCO data requests
19 (i.e. 1.08, 2.09, 2.10, 4.04 and 5.03), I was able to substantiate the
20 Company's recorded level of gross plant in service as \$380,192,497 as of
21 June 30, 2006.

1 However, UNS states in the instant filing the value of accumulated
2 depreciation of \$159,524,693 as of end of the test year. RUCO calculated
3 the appropriate level of accumulated depreciation as \$161,819,805, a
4 difference of \$2,295,112. RUCO's computation is based on the
5 adjustments in annual gross plant levels and the authorized depreciation
6 rates as provided by the Company.

7
8 Therefore, as shown on Schedule RLM-4, column (C), this adjustment
9 decreases the rate base by \$2,295,112.

10
11 **OPERATING INCOME**

12 Operating Income Summary

13 Q. Is RUCO recommending any changes to the Company's proposed
14 operating expenses?

15 A. Yes. The Company proposed thirty-one adjustments to its historical test-
16 year operating income. RUCO analyzed the Company's adjustments and
17 made several additional adjustments to the operating income as filed by
18 the Company. The testimony of RUCO witness Ms. Diaz Cortez
19 discusses twenty of the adjustments, while I was responsible for reviewing
20 eleven of the adjustments the Company proposes to its test-year
21 operating income. Finally, as a result of its discovery, RUCO
22 recommends other adjustments. My review, analysis and adjustments are
23 explained below.

Operating Income Adjustment No. 2 – Pension and Benefits

Q. Please explain your adjustment to reduce the pension and benefits expenses.

A. My adjustment reflects the information provided by the Company in its response to Staff data request 3.81. UNS quantifies the test-year expenses identified as gifts, awards, employee dinners, picnics and social events. RUCO considers these benefits as an inappropriate financial burden on ratepayers and therefore, removed them from operating expenses.

As shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (C), I reversed the Company's benefit expenses as listed on UNS response to Staff data request 3.81 and decreased test-year operating expenses by \$11,612.

Operating Income Adjustment No. 3 – Worker's Compensation

Q. Please discuss the Company's proposed worker's compensation expense adjustment.

A. The Company has converted the amount reflected in the test-year operating expenses from an accrual to a cash basis.

1 Q. Please explain RUCO's treatment of the Company's proposed worker's
2 compensation expense adjustment.

3 A. Absent a Commission ruling, RUCO does not consider it appropriate to
4 arbitrarily change from an accrual to a cash basis. The UNS argument
5 that since worker's compensation is a benefit provided to former or
6 inactive employees it should receive the same treatment as post
7 employment benefits is hollow. The Company failed to provide
8 documentation segregating any worker's compensation benefits that are
9 included in post employment benefit obligations.

10
11 Furthermore, workers' compensation certainly is provided to active
12 employees for which post-retirement accounting would not be applicable.

13
14 The Company accepted the same adjustment as recommended by RUCO
15 in the recently filed UNS Gas rate case.

16
17 Therefore, as shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (D), I reversed the
18 Company's cash treatment of worker's compensation expense to an
19 accrual basis and decreased test-year operating expenses by \$63,252.

Operating Income Adjustment No. 4 – Incentive Compensation

Q. Please provide the background for this adjustment.

A. In 2004, the Unisource Energy Corporation awarded incentive payments under the Performance Enhancement Plan ("PEP").

The PEP is only eligible for a select group of non-union employees and is paid after meeting certain performance goals, including certain financial goals.

In 2005, Unisource Energy Corporation did not meet the PEP financial goals; and therefore, no payments under the PEP program were awarded. Nevertheless, the Board of Directors authorized a Special Recognition Award to these non-union employees in recognition of their accomplishments; however, this special award was less than the payment awarded in 2004.

The Company's adjusted test-year expense incorporates the average of the 2004 PEP bonus and the 2005 Special Recognition Award.

Q. Please continue and provide an explanation for RUCO's adjustment to the incentive compensation expenses.

A. After reviewing the Company's response to RUCO's data requests 2.13 and Staff data requests 3.83 and 3.113, it became apparent the

1 ratepayers should not be burdened with the Board of Directors' arbitrary
2 decision to authorize a Special Recognition Award to select UNS
3 employees when they did not meet Unisource Energy's 2005 financial
4 performance goal. This "Special" award is unique and does not meet the
5 criteria of a typical and recurring test-year expense; moreover, it rewards
6 employees for non-performance.

7
8 RUCO does not generally vary from the strict implementation of the
9 Historical Test-Year principle to avoid mismatches in the ratemaking
10 elements. Therefore, RUCO dismisses the Company's proposal to
11 average the 2005 Special Recognition Award with the 2004 PEP program.

12
13 Further to RUCO's objection to averaging the incentive compensation
14 expenses over two years, the Company states that 60 percent of the PEP
15 bonus is directly related to financial performance and operational cost
16 containment. Stockholders are the beneficiaries of the achievement of
17 these financial components. This is particularly true between rate cases.
18 Any additional profit the Company is able to achieve between rate cases
19 accrues solely to the Company's stockholders. Accordingly, since
20 stockholders stand to gain from the achievement of the financial
21 component, stockholders should bear all of the cost of this portion of the
22 incentive compensation. These costs should not be considered for
23 inclusion in rates.

1 Moreover, RUCO consistently scrutinizes any incentive compensation
2 thoroughly to ensure ratepayers receive adequate benefit from the
3 expense incurred. While the majority of a customer's interfacing with the
4 Company is done through the rank and file unionized employees who are
5 not eligible for any PEP compensation, the perceived incremental increase
6 in customer service generated by this incentive package would not be cost
7 beneficial to ratepayers.

8
9 Therefore, RUCO disallows the Company's special test-year
10 compensation bonus and would consider the PEP program (had it been
11 implemented in the test year) discriminatory because the benefit is
12 provided only to a subset of employees. The bonus is also of limited
13 incremental benefit to the ratepayers because the benefit is offered to a
14 class of employees that does not directly affect the service quality of
15 customers.

16
17 As shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (E), my adjustment decreases
18 adjusted test-year expenses by \$106,567.

Operating Income Adjustment No. 5 – Rate Case Expense

Q. Please discuss your review of the Company's proposed rate case expenses.

A. The Company has budgeted \$600,000 for rate case expenses. RUCO has a concern over the reasonableness of such a large financial burden to the ratepayers from this requested adjustment. In comparison, RUCO recommended \$251,000 as the appropriate level of rate case expense in UNS's recently filed Gas Division rate case; Docket No. G-04204A-06-0463.

Pending the Commission's approval or rejection of RUCO's recommended rate case expense for the UNS Gas Division, RUCO believes the instant case warrants the equivalent level of rate case expense because of the similarities in Company witnesses, testimonies and schedules.

Therefore, this adjustment reduces annual rate case expense from the Company's proposed level of \$200,000 ($\$600,000 / 3$ years) to RUCO's recommended level of \$83,667 ($\$251,000 / 3$ years).

As shown on Schedule RLM-8, Column (F), this adjustment decreased test-year expenses by \$116,333.

Operating Income Adjustment No. 8 – Postage Expense

Q. Please explain your adjustment to reduce the postage expenses.

A. My adjustment consists of two elements. First, I increased the expense to recognize two changes in postal rates, effective January 8, 2006 and May 14, 2007.

Second, I annualized the test-year postage expense to match RUCO's annualized customer count.

As shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (I) and supporting Schedule RLM-9, my adjustment decreases adjusted test-year expenses by \$37,956.

Operating Income Adjustment No. 13 – Depreciation Expenses

Q. Please explain your adjustment to reduce depreciation expenses.

A. The adjustment is primarily attributable to RUCO's rate base adjustment No. 3 disallowing construction work in progress ("CWIP") from rate base.

RUCO agrees with the set of depreciation rates that UNS is proposing to implement on a going forward basis.

These depreciation rates were revised to reflect the Company's response to Staff Data Request 3.39. I computed test-year depreciation by multiplying RUCO's level of test-year gross plant in service by the Company's proposed depreciation rates.

1 As shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (N) and supporting Schedule RLM-
2 10, my adjustment decreases adjusted test-year expenses by \$142,085.

3
4 Operating Income Adjustment No. 15 – Property Tax

5 Q. Do you agree with UNS's methodology for computing property taxes?

6 A. Yes. I have used the same methodology to compute RUCO's
7 recommended level of property taxes.

8
9 The difference in the amount I have calculated versus the Company is a
10 result of our respective levels of recommended net plant in service.
11 RUCO also used the assessment ratio of 23 percent, which will be valid
12 when the authorized rates in this case become effective (January 2008).

13
14 The decreasing assessment ratios as authorized in the Arizona Revised
15 Statutes relating to property taxes states the effective rate from December
16 31, 2008 through December 31, 2009 to be 23 percent.

17
18 The assessment ratio will continue to decline by one-half percent each
19 year until it reaches 20 percent on December 31, 2014.

20
21 As shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (P) and supporting Schedule RLM-
22 11, this adjustment decreased test-year expenses by \$409,902.

Adjustments To Operating Expenses No. 16 – Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan

Q. Please explain the basis for the adjustment you made to the Pension and Benefits operating expenses.

A. I made an adjustment to the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP") portion of the pension and benefits operating expenses.

Q. Please explain your adjustment to the SERP.

A. As explained in the Company's responses to Staff data request 3.83 and RUCO data request 2.06, UNS's test-year payroll loadings include the cost of a SERP. The Company's test-year operating expenses include \$83,506 related to the SERP. The SERP is a retirement plan that is provided to a small select group of high-ranking officers of the Company. The high-ranking officers who are covered under the SERP receive these benefits in addition to the regular retirement plan.

Q. Should ratepayers be required to pay the cost of supplemental benefits for the high-ranking officers of the Company?

A. No. The cost of supplemental benefits for high-ranking officers is not a necessary cost of providing electric service. These individuals are already fairly compensated for their work and are provided with a wide array of benefits including a medical plan, dental plan, life insurance, long term disability, paid absence time, and a retirement plan. If the Company feels

1 it is necessary to provide additional perks to a select group of employees it
2 should do so at its own expense.

3
4 Q. In recent ACC Decisions did the Commissioners determine whether SERP
5 expenses were recoverable?

6 A. Yes. In SWG's latest rate case (Decision No. 68487, dated February 23,
7 2006) the Commission agreed with RUCO that SERP should be excluded
8 from operating expenses and it is not reasonable to place this additional
9 burden on ratepayers. Moreover, the Commission voted on June 18,
10 2007 to disallow SERP in the Arizona Public Service rate case (Decision
11 No. unavailable). Therefore, I have removed the test-year cost of the
12 SERP from operating expenses.

13
14 As shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (Q), this adjustment decreased
15 test-year expenses by \$83,506.

16
17 Operating Income Adjustment No. 17 – Disallowance of Inappropriate
18 and/or Unnecessary Expenses

19 Q. Please explain your analysis of the various operating expense accounts
20 that result in your removal of inappropriate or unnecessary costs for the
21 provisioning of electric service.

22 A. After review of all the journal entries in various FERC accounts and the
23 Company's response to a number of RUCO data requests, I determined

1 there were numerous expenditures that were either questionable,
2 inappropriate and/or unnecessary.

3 Therefore, as shown on Schedule RLM-12 and supporting workpapers
4 attached, I have made an adjustment to remove test-year expenses
5 related to payments to chambers of commerce, non-profit organizations,
6 donations, club memberships, gifts, awards, extravagant corporate events,
7 advertising and for various meals, lodging and refreshments, which are
8 not necessary in the provisioning of Electric service. The back-up
9 documentation denoting each individual expense removed is recorded in
10 Exhibit B (attached to RLM-12): FERC Account Code 921, pages 1 to 4,
11 FERC Account 923, page 1, and FERC Account 930, pages 1 and 2.

12
13 A sampling of the 336 questionable expenses submitted by RUCO
14 includes invoices for: 1) \$746.96 for a barbeque grill; 2) \$608.40 for flags;
15 3) \$8,078.22 for refreshments; 4) \$1,377.50 to various Chamber of
16 Commerce, and 5) \$1,126.25 for chartered bus tours.

17 As shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (R) and supporting Schedule RLM-
18 12, this adjustment decreased test-year expenses by \$73,620.

Adjustments To Operating Expenses No. 18 – Overhead Line
Maintenance

Q. Please explain the basis for the adjustment you made to overhead line maintenance expense.

A. Through discovery I reviewed and analyzed four years of expenses recorded in FERC account 593 – overhead line maintenance from 2003 through 2006. My analysis indicated this expense was sufficiently volatile to recommend a test year adjustment to acknowledge the wide variation in annual costs.

Therefore, my adjusted test year expense in the instant case is the calculated four-year average of the “inflation adjusted” annual overhead line maintenance expenses for 2003 through 2006. My adjustment is necessary to normalize the test-year level of overhead maintenance expenses.

As shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (S) and supporting Schedule RLM-13, this adjustment decreased test-year expenses by \$267,678.

Operating Income Adjustment No. 19 – Customer Service Cost Allocations

Q. Please provide the background for this adjustment.

A. Prior to May 1, 2005, the Call Center duties for UNS Electric were performed in-house by sixteen UNS Electric Customer Service

1 Representatives at seven office locations for a cost the Company
2 estimates at \$321,640 per month for those four months.

3
4 After May 1, 2005, Unisource Energy consolidated the call center
5 operations of UNS Gas, UNS Electric and TEP at an actual allocated cost
6 to UNS Electric of \$362,013 per month for those eight months, a 12.55
7 percent increase in cost.

8
9 RUCO does not agree that such a dramatic increase in costs is warranted
10 given that the integrated call center and customer service functions
11 continue to provide approximately the same quality of service, as did in-
12 house customer service.

13
14 Q. Please continue and provide an explanation for RUCO's adjustment to the
15 allocated customer service costs.

16 A. RUCO is disallowing this expenditure because evidence provided by the
17 Commission Consumer Services Section indicates the quality of customer
18 service has not improved since the Unisource Energy choose to integrate
19 similar job functions among its affiliates. The Commission Consumer
20 Services Section Report ("Report") on UNS Electric states, in 2004, 15.3
21 percent of the consumer complaints were based on "quality of service"
22 issues.

1 As of May 23, 2007, the report states, 2007 year-to-date, 15.3 percent of
2 the consumer complaints are based on "quality of service" issues.

3
4 Since the Report does not demonstrate the improvements, enhancements
5 and synergy promoted by the Company as justification for the increased
6 expenditure has translated into increased customer satisfaction, RUCO is
7 removing any increase in this expense until the Company provides
8 documentation that the overall customer satisfaction level has improved.

9
10 As shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (T) and supporting Schedule RLM-
11 14, this adjustment decreased test-year expenses by \$66,797.

12
13 Adjustments To Operating Expenses No. 20 – Non-Recurring/Atypical
14 Expenses

15 Q. Please explain the basis for the adjustments you made to disallow non-
16 recurring and/or atypical operating expenses.

17 A. This is similar to an adjustment made in the UNS's recently filed Gas
18 Division rate case, Docket No. G-04204A-06-0463, where the Company
19 agreed that this is not a recurring or typical test-year expense.

20
21 Through the discovery process associated with the UNS Gas rate case,
22 Company witness Mr. Smith and I discussed line by line the general
23 ledger details provided by the Company in response to RUCO's data

1 request 4.01 designated as "Procard Details – Data Request RUCO 4.01",
2 pages 1 through 4. During that conversation I expressly asked for
3 clarification of the entries noted as "M.A.R.C. Training (Union Training)".
4 Mr. Smith indicated this training was a one-time only instructional session
5 to acquaint Company personnel with working in a unionized environment.
6 Based on that conversation with Mr. Smith, I selectively excluded only
7 expenses denoted "M.A.R.C. Training (Union Training)" from data
8 provided. This particular adjustment in the instant case culminated in
9 RUCO data request 5.04. In the Company's response to this data request
10 UNS Electric recorded test-year non-recurring expenses of \$14,251 for
11 "M.A.R.C. Training".

12
13 Therefore as shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (U), this adjustment
14 decreased test-year expenses by \$14,251.

15
16 Operating Income Adjustment No. 22 – Income Tax Expense – This
17 adjustment reflects income tax expenses calculated on RUCO's
18 recommended revenues and expenses.

19
20 As shown on Schedule RLM-8, column (AC) and supporting Schedule
21 RLM-15, this adjustment increased test-year expenses by \$1,332,851.
22
23

COST OF CAPITAL

Q. Is RUCO proposing any adjustments to the Company proposed cost of capital?

A. Yes, it is. As shown on Schedule RLM-18, this adjustment decreases the Company's cost of common equity and therefore its weighted cost of capital by 122 basis points from 9.89 to 8.67 percent to reflect current market conditions. This adjustment is fully explained in the testimony of RUCO witness Mr. Rigsby.

Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?

A. Yes, it does.

APPENDIX 1

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Chaparral City Water Company	W-02113A-04-0616
Southwest Gas Company	G-01551A-04-0876
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REVENUE REQUIREMENT

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A) COMPANY ORIGINAL COST	(B) COMPANY RCND	(C) COMPANY FAIR VALUE	(D) RUCO ORIGINAL COST	(E) RUCO RCND	(F) RUCO FAIR VALUE
1	Adjusted Rate Base	\$ 140,991,324	\$ 214,613,357	\$ 177,802,340	\$ 128,777,882	\$ 194,458,406	\$ 161,618,144
2	Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 8,742,011	\$ 8,742,011	\$ 8,742,011	\$ 10,404,382	\$ 10,404,382	\$ 10,404,382
3	Current Rate Of Return (Line 2 / Line 1)	6.20%	4.07%	4.92%	8.08%	5.35%	6.44%
4	Required Operating Income (Line 5 X Line 1)	\$ 13,946,320	\$ 13,946,320	\$ 13,946,320	\$ 11,169,957	\$ 11,169,957	\$ 11,169,957
5	Required Rate Of Return	9.89%	6.50%	7.84%	8.67%	5.74%	6.91%
6	Operating Income Deficiency (Line 4 - Line 2)	\$ 5,204,309	\$ 5,204,309	\$ 5,204,309	\$ 765,575	\$ 765,575	\$ 765,575
7	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor (Schedule RLM-1, Page 3)	1.6346	1.6346	1.6346	1.6370	1.6370	1.6370
8	Increase In Gross Revenue Requirement (Line 7 X Line 6)	\$ 8,507,097	\$ 8,507,097	\$ 8,507,097	\$ 1,253,233	\$ 1,253,233	\$ 1,253,233
9	Adjusted Test Year Revenue			\$ 158,486,890	\$ 158,535,538	\$ 158,535,538	\$ 158,535,538
10	Proposed Annual Revenue Requirement (Line 8 + Line 9)			\$ 166,993,987	\$ 159,788,771	\$ 159,788,771	\$ 159,788,771
11	Required Percentage Increase In Revenue (Line 8 / Line 9)			5.37%	0.79%		0.79%
12	Rate Of Return On Common Equity			11.39%	9.30%		9.30%

References:

Columns (A) Thru (C): Company Schedule A-1, C-1 And D-1
Column (D): Schedules RLM-1, Page 2, RLM-2, RLM-7 And RLM-18
Column (E): Schedule RLM-2
Column (F): Average Of Column (D) + Column (E)

GROSS REVENUE CONVERSION FACTOR

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	(A)
CALCULATION OF GROSS REVENUE CONVERSION FACTOR:			
1	Revenue		1.0000
2	Less: Uncollectibles	Company Schedule C-3, Line 2	0.0051
3	Subtotal	Line 1 - Line 2	0.9949
4	Less: Combined Federal And State Tax Rate	Line 14	0.3840
5	Subtotal	Line 3 - Line 4	0.6109
6	Revenue Conversion Factor	Line 1 / Line 5	1.6370
CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			
7	Arizona Taxable Income		1.0000
8	Arizona State Income Tax Rate		0.0697
9	Federal Taxable Income	Line 7 - Line 8	0.9303
10	Applicable Federal Income Tax Rate		0.3400
11	Effective Federal Income Tax Rate	Line 9 X Line 10	0.3163
12	Subtotal	Line 8 + Line 11	0.3860
13	Revenue Less Uncollectibles	Line 3	0.9949
14	Combined Federal And State Income Tax Rate	Line 12 X Line 13	0.3840

FAIR VALUE RATE BASE - OCRB / RCND (50/50 SPLIT)

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A) COMPANY OCRB	(B) COMPANY RCND	(C) COMPANY FVRB	(D) OCRB/RCND % DIFF.	(E) RUCO OCRB	(F) RUCO RCND	(G) RUCO FVRB
1	Gross Utility Plant In Service	\$ 390,513,651	\$ 612,326,062	\$ 501,419,857	156.80%	\$ 379,752,198	\$ 595,452,086	\$ 487,602,142
2	Accumulated Depreciation	(159,524,693)	(257,585,628)	(208,555,161)	161.47%	(161,819,805)	(261,291,561)	(211,555,683)
3	Net Utility Plant In Service	\$ 230,988,958	\$ 354,740,434	\$ 292,864,696		\$ 217,932,393	\$ 334,160,525	\$ 276,046,459
4	Citizens Acquisition Discount	\$ (93,273,341)	\$ (150,061,415)	\$ (121,667,378)	160.88%	\$ (93,273,341)	\$ (150,061,415)	\$ (121,667,378)
5	Accumulated Amortization	11,224,066	18,123,969	14,674,018	161.47%	11,224,066	18,123,969	14,674,018
6	Net Citizens Acq. Disc.	\$ (82,049,275)	\$ (131,937,446)	\$ (106,993,361)		\$ (82,049,275)	\$ (131,937,446)	\$ (106,993,361)
7	Total Net Utility Plant	\$ 148,939,683	\$ 222,802,988	\$ 185,871,336		\$ 135,883,118	\$ 202,223,079	\$ 169,053,099
Deductions:								
8	Cust. Advances For Const.	\$ (8,692,444)	\$ (9,559,141)	\$ (9,125,793)	109.97%	\$ (8,692,444)	\$ (9,559,141)	\$ (9,125,793)
9	Customer Deposits	(3,778,419)	(3,778,419)	(3,778,419)	100.00%	(3,778,419)	(3,778,419)	(3,778,419)
10	Acc. Deferred Income Taxes	1,154,833	1,780,258	1,467,546	154.16%	382,701	589,961	486,331
11	Total Deductions	\$ (11,316,030)	\$ (11,557,302)	\$ (11,436,666)		\$ (12,088,162)	\$ (12,747,599)	\$ (12,417,880)
12	Allowance - Working Capital	\$ 3,367,671	\$ 3,367,671	\$ 3,367,671	100.00%	\$ 4,982,926	\$ 4,982,926	\$ 4,982,926
13	Regulatory Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
14	Regulatory Liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
15	TOTAL TEST YEAR RATE BASE	\$ 140,991,324	\$ 214,613,357	\$ 177,802,341		\$ 128,777,882	\$ 194,458,406	\$ 161,618,144

References:

Columns (A) (B) (C): Company Schedule B-1
Column (D): Column (B) / Column (A)
Column (E): Schedule RLM-3, Column (C)
Column (F): Column (D) X Column (E)
Column (G): Average Of Column (E) + Column (F)

ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE STATEMENT

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A) COMPANY FILED AS OCRB	(B) RUCO ADJUSTMENTS	(C) RUCO ADJUSTED AS OCRB
1	Gross Utility Plant In Service	\$ 390,513,651	\$ (10,761,453)	\$ 379,752,198
2	Accumulated Depreciation	(159,524,693)	(2,295,112)	(161,819,805)
3	Net Utility Plant In Service	<u>\$ 230,988,958</u>	<u>\$ (13,056,565)</u>	<u>\$ 217,932,393</u>
4	Citizens Acquisition Discount	\$ (93,273,341)	\$ -	\$ (93,273,341)
5	Accumulated Amortization	11,224,066	-	11,224,066
6	Net Citizens Acq. Disc.	<u>\$ (82,049,275)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (82,049,275)</u>
7	Total Net Utility Plant	<u>\$ 148,939,683</u>	<u>\$ (13,056,565)</u>	<u>\$ 135,883,118</u>
Deductions:				
8	Cust. Advances For Const.	\$ (8,692,444)	\$ -	\$ (8,692,444)
9	Customer Deposits	(3,778,419)	-	(3,778,419)
10	Acc. Deferred Income Taxes	1,154,833	(772,132)	382,701
11	Total Deductions	<u>\$ (11,316,030)</u>	<u>\$ (772,132)</u>	<u>\$ (12,088,162)</u>
12	Allowance - Working Capital	\$ 3,367,671	\$ 1,615,255	\$ 4,982,926
13	Regulatory Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
14	Regulatory Liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
15	TOTAL OCRB	<u>\$ 140,991,324</u>	<u>\$ (12,213,442)</u>	<u>\$ 128,777,882</u>

References:

Column (A): - Company Schedule B-2
Column (B): - RUCO Adjustments As Per RLM-4, Columns (B) Thru (G)
Column (C): - Sum Of Columns (A) And (B)

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A) COMPANY FILED AS OCRB	(B) INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK	(C) RUCO ADJUSTMENT NO. 2	(D) RUCO ADJUSTMENT NO. 3	(E) RUCO ADJUSTMENT NO. 4	(F) RUCO ADJUSTMENT NO. 5	(G) RUCO ADJUSTMENT NO. 6	(H) RUCO ADJUSTED AS OCRB
1	Gross Utility Plant In Service	\$ 390,513,651	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (10,761,453)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 379,752,198
2	Accumulated Depreciation	(159,524,693)	-	(2,295,112)	-	-	-	-	(161,819,805)
3	Net Utility Plant In Service	\$ 230,988,958	\$ -	\$ (2,295,112)	\$ (10,761,453)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 217,932,393
4	Citizens Acquisition Discount	\$ (93,273,341)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (93,273,341)
5	Accumulated Amortization	11,224,066	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,224,066
6	Net Citizens Acq. Disc.	\$ (82,049,275)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (82,049,275)
7	Total Net Utility Plant	\$ 148,939,683	\$ -	\$ (2,295,112)	\$ (10,761,453)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 135,883,118
Deductions:									
8	Cust. Advances For Const.	\$ (8,692,444)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (8,692,444)
9	Customer Deposits	(3,778,419)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,778,419)
10	Acc. Deferred Income Taxes	1,154,833	-	-	-	(888,390)	116,258	-	382,701
11	Total Deductions	\$ (11,316,030)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (888,390)	\$ 116,258	\$ -	\$ (12,088,162)
12	Allowance - Working Capital	\$ 3,367,671	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,615,255	\$ 4,982,926
13	Regulatory Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
14	Regulatory Liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
15	TOTAL OCRB	\$ 140,991,324	\$ -	\$ (2,295,112)	\$ (10,761,453)	\$ (888,390)	\$ 116,258	\$ 1,615,255	\$ 128,777,882

References:

Column (A): - Company Schedule B-2
Column (B): - Intentionally Left Blank
Column (C): - Adjustment No. 2 RUCO Adjustment To Test-Year Accumulated Depreciation (See RLM-5, Page 6, Line 46)
Column (D): - Adjustment No. 3 RUCO Adjustment To Remove CWIP From Test-Year Rate Base (See Testimony, MDC)
Column (E): - Adjustment No. 4 RUCO Adjustment To Remove ADIT Related To CIAC From Test-Year Rate Base (See Testimony, MDC)
Column (F): - Adjustment No. 5 RUCO Adjustment To Adjusted ADIT Related To A & G Capitalization From Test-Year Rate Base (See Testimony, MDC)
Column (G): - Adjustment No. 6 Allowance For Working Capital (See MDC-2)
Column (H): - Sum Of Columns (A) Through (G)

TEST YEAR PLANT SCHEDULES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	(A) DEP. RATES AS FILED	(B) PROPOSED DEP. RATES	(C) NET PLANT ADDITIONS	(D) PLANT RETIREMENTS	(E) TOTAL PLANT VALUE	(F) ACCUR. DEPRECIATION	(G) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(H) NET PLANT VALUE
1	302	Intangible:								
2	303	Franchises & Consents	0.00%	4.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,908	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,908
3		Miscellaneous Intangible	0.00%	6.59%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,219,098	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ 3,951,748
		Total Intangible Plant			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,231,006	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ 3,963,656
4	340	Other Production								
5	341	Land & Rights	0.00%	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 789,651	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 789,651
6	342	Structures & Improvements	1.38%	2.07%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 619,244	\$ (29,957)	\$ (341,982)	\$ 277,262
7	343	Fuel Holders, Producers & Acc.	2.42%	2.51%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 631,364	\$ (30,543)	\$ (75,204)	\$ 556,160
8	344	Prime Movers	2.34%	2.53%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,684,079	\$ (420,103)	\$ (2,028,185)	\$ 6,655,895
9	345	Generators	0.67%	2.33%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,309,132	\$ (111,707)	\$ (208,430)	\$ 2,100,702
10	346	Accessory Electric Equipment	2.20%	2.35%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,685,197	\$ (81,523)	\$ (339,420)	\$ 1,345,776
11		Misc. Power Plant Equipment	1.87%	2.64%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 493,979	\$ (23,897)	\$ (44,154)	\$ 449,824
		Total Other Production			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,212,646	\$ (697,730)	\$ (3,037,375)	\$ 12,175,271
12	350	Transmission:								
13	352	Land & Rights	0.00%	0.55%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,249,979	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,249,979
14	353	Structures & Improvements	3.77%	3.13%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 346,422	\$ (16,759)	\$ (124,730)	\$ 221,662
15	354	Station Equipment	2.92%	3.15%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,025,096	\$ (775,234)	\$ (5,012,905)	\$ 11,012,191
16	355	Towers & Fixtures	2.87%	5.03%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 290,612	\$ (14,059)	\$ (86,121)	\$ 204,491
17	356	Poles & Fixtures	5.77%	4.48%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,740,328	\$ (471,200)	\$ (4,512,361)	\$ 5,227,967
18	357	Overhead Conductors & Devices	2.71%	2.66%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,355,192	\$ (452,569)	\$ (3,424,562)	\$ 5,930,630
19	359	Roads & Trails	2.01%	2.02%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 183,860	\$ (8,894)	\$ (62,159)	\$ 121,701
		Total Transmission Plant			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,191,489	\$ (1,738,715)	\$ (13,222,838)	\$ 23,968,651
20	360	Distribution:								
21	361	Land & Rights	0.00%	1.17%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,109,275	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,109,275
22	362	Structures & Improvements	3.20%	2.96%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,398,247	\$ (164,394)	\$ (497,879)	\$ 2,900,368
23	363	Station Equipment	4.82%	4.09%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,821,016	\$ (1,345,876)	\$ (10,245,496)	\$ 17,575,520
24	364	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	4.23%	4.14%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,853,801	\$ (3,282,512)	\$ (26,953,218)	\$ 40,900,584
25	365	Overhead Conductors & Devices	4.36%	4.13%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,912,117	\$ (2,027,551)	\$ (17,231,020)	\$ 24,681,097
26	366	Underground Conduit	4.28%	3.79%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,705,488	\$ (517,891)	\$ (2,603,610)	\$ 8,101,878
27	367	UG Conductors & Devices	5.36%	4.40%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,824,452	\$ (813,904)	\$ (6,701,043)	\$ 10,123,409
28	368	Line Transformers	4.93%	4.63%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,642,570	\$ (1,724,254)	\$ (16,240,337)	\$ 19,402,233
29	369	Services	4.23%	3.76%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,208,172	\$ (493,833)	\$ (3,062,392)	\$ 7,145,781
30	370	Meters	3.25%	3.11%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,565,593	\$ (385,995)	\$ (2,085,182)	\$ 5,479,411
31	373	Street Lights & Signal Systems	4.55%	4.04%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,996,693	\$ (144,969)	\$ (811,037)	\$ 2,185,656
		Total Distribution Plant			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 226,037,423	\$ (10,881,179)	\$ (86,432,213)	\$ 139,605,210
32	389	General:								
33	390	Land & Rights	0.00%	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,580	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,580
34	391	Structures & Improvements	2.89%	2.65%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,832,359	\$ (88,643)	\$ (637,253)	\$ 1,195,106
35	392	Office Furniture & Equipment	3.72%	9.11%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,463,513	\$ (167,552)	\$ (831,659)	\$ 2,631,853
36	393	Transportation Equipment	26.00%	14.43%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,416,254	\$ (407,147)	\$ (5,994,712)	\$ 2,421,542
37	394	Stores Equipment	2.62%	3.03%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107,310	\$ (5,191)	\$ (46,575)	\$ 60,736
38	395	Tools, Shop And Garage Equip.	3.02%	3.45%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,606,644	\$ (77,723)	\$ (259,335)	\$ 1,347,309
39	396	Laboratory Equipment	2.41%	2.50%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 935,958	\$ (45,278)	\$ (148,205)	\$ 787,753
40	397	Power Operated Equipment	3.33%	6.92%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 644,863	\$ (31,196)	\$ (382,604)	\$ 262,260
41	398	Communication Equipment	4.13%	4.35%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 959,853	\$ (46,434)	\$ (193,156)	\$ 766,698
42		Miscellaneous Equipment	5.45%	5.56%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129,333	\$ (6,257)	\$ (177,981)	\$ 51,342
		Total General Plant			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,153,689	\$ (875,421)	\$ (6,571,491)	\$ 9,582,178
43		Rounding			\$ 99	\$ -	\$ 99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99
44		TOTAL PLANT			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,826,332	\$ (14,193,045)	\$ (111,531,267)	\$ 189,294,966

References:
Column (A) (B) (C) (D) (E): Company Response To RUCO Data Requests
Column (F) (G): RUCO Worksheets - Exhibit (A)
Column (H): Column (E) + Column (G)

TEST YEAR PLANT SCHEDULES - CONT'D
PORTION OF YEAR FROM DECEMBER 31, 2002 ENDED AUGUST 11, 2003

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	(A) PLANT ADDITIONS	(B) PLANT ADMTS	(C) COMPANY RECLASSIFIED PER RUCO DR 5.03	(D) NET PLANT ADDITIONS	(E) PLANT RETIRMTS	(F) TOTAL PLANT VALUE	(G) ACCURAL DEPRECIATION	(H) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(I) NET PLANT VALUE
1	302	Intangible:									
2	303	Franchises & Consents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,908	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,908
3	303	Miscellaneous Intangible	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,145,223	\$ 1,145,223	\$ -	\$ 5,364,321	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ 5,096,971
		Total Intangible Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,145,223	\$ 1,145,223	\$ -	\$ 5,376,229	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ 5,108,879
4	340	Other Production									
5	341	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ (23,777)	\$ -	\$ (23,777)	\$ -	\$ 765,874	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 765,874
6	342	Structures & Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	619,244	(5,221)	(347,203)	272,041
7	343	Fuel Holders, Producers & Acc.	-	-	-	-	-	631,364	(9,335)	(84,539)	546,825
8	344	Prime Movers	-	-	-	-	-	8,684,079	(124,161)	(2,152,336)	6,531,743
9	345	Generators	-	-	-	-	-	2,309,132	(9,452)	(217,882)	2,091,250
10	346	Accessory Electric Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	1,685,197	(22,651)	(362,071)	1,323,126
		Misc. Power Plant Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	493,979	(5,644)	(49,789)	444,181
11		Total Other Production	\$ -	\$ (23,777)	\$ -	\$ (23,777)	\$ -	\$ 15,188,858	\$ (176,454)	\$ (3,213,829)	\$ 11,975,039
12	350	Transmission:									
13	352	Land & Rights	\$ 5,904	\$ 22,107	\$ -	\$ 28,011	\$ -	\$ 1,277,980	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,277,980
14	353	Structures & Improvements	-	(141,819)	(364)	(142,183)	(12,571)	131,668	(6,197)	(130,927)	60,741
15	354	Station Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	16,025,096	(285,888)	(5,298,793)	10,726,303
16	355	Towers & Fixtures	231,213	-	-	231,213	-	521,825	(7,123)	(93,244)	428,581
17	356	Poles & Fixtures	919,649	-	-	919,649	-	10,659,976	(359,579)	(4,871,940)	5,788,036
18	357	Overhead Conductors & Devices	979,048	-	-	979,048	(91)	10,334,150	(162,998)	(3,587,560)	6,746,590
19	359	Roads & Trails	-	-	-	-	-	183,860	(2,258)	(64,417)	119,443
		Total Transmission Plant	\$ 2,135,815	\$ (119,711)	\$ (364)	\$ 2,015,739	\$ (12,662)	\$ 39,134,566	\$ (824,043)	\$ (14,046,381)	\$ 25,147,685
20	360	Distribution:									
21	361	Land & Rights	\$ 55,667	\$ 1,870	\$ -	\$ 57,336	\$ -	\$ 1,166,611	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,166,611
22	362	Structures & Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	3,396,247	(66,438)	(564,317)	2,833,930
23	364	Station Equipment	638,721	120,846	1,218	760,785	-	28,581,801	(830,481)	(11,075,977)	17,505,824
24	365	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	2,472,439	(500,777)	65,859	2,037,521	(45,961)	89,845,361	(1,779,318)	(28,732,536)	41,112,825
25	366	Overhead Conductors & Devices	1,419,377	(348,841)	(70,710)	999,826	(30,597)	42,881,347	(1,129,356)	(18,360,376)	24,520,971
26	367	Underground Conduct	373,437	(5,566)	-	353,875	(151)	11,059,212	(284,563)	(2,888,173)	8,171,039
27	368	UG Conductors & Devices	811,972	(272,614)	14,229	553,587	(12,073)	17,365,966	(559,824)	(7,260,867)	10,105,099
28	369	Line Transformers	1,266,147	(10,703)	(1,507,227)	(251,783)	(95,472)	35,295,314	(1,088,334)	(17,308,671)	17,986,643
29	370	Services	621,062	(48,057)	-	573,004	(169,668)	10,611,508	(269,027)	(3,331,419)	7,280,089
30	373	Meters	235,131	-	-	240,106	(13,949)	7,791,750	(152,469)	(2,238,651)	5,553,099
		Street Lights & Signal Systems	89,652	-	4,975	89,652	(15,667)	3,070,678	(84,332)	(895,369)	2,175,309
		Total Distribution Plant	\$ 7,993,604	\$ (1,064,042)	\$ (1,505,652)	\$ 5,413,910	\$ (383,538)	\$ 231,067,795	\$ (6,224,143)	\$ (92,656,356)	\$ 138,411,439
32	389	General:									
33	390	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 57,560	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,560
34	391	Structures & Improvements	-	-	(39,986)	(19,013)	-	1,813,346	(32,186)	(669,439)	1,143,907
35	392	Office Furniture & Equipment	8,606	-	(1,161,087)	(1,152,482)	(814)	2,310,217	(65,612)	(897,271)	1,412,946
36	393	Transportation Equipment	-	-	(899,227)	(899,227)	(91,553)	7,425,475	(1,209,831)	(7,204,543)	220,932
37	394	Stores Equipment	2,910	-	12,651	15,561	-	122,871	(1,842)	(48,417)	74,454
38	395	Tools, Shop And Garage Equip.	36,004	-	696,713	732,718	-	2,339,362	(36,404)	(295,739)	2,043,623
39	396	Laboratory Equipment	2,807	-	(127,850)	(127,850)	-	808,108	(12,840)	(161,045)	647,063
40	397	Power Operated Equipment	16,501	-	320,587	323,395	-	988,258	(16,409)	(399,013)	569,245
41	398	Communication Equipment	-	-	70,101	86,603	-	1,046,456	(25,312)	(218,468)	827,988
42		Miscellaneous Equipment	-	-	(14,690)	(14,690)	-	114,643	(4,062)	(82,063)	32,590
		Total General Plant	\$ 66,828	\$ 20,973	\$ (1,142,768)	\$ (1,054,966)	\$ (92,367)	\$ 17,006,316	\$ (1,404,497)	\$ (9,975,989)	\$ 7,030,328
43		TOTAL PLANT	\$ 10,186,247	\$ (1,196,558)	\$ (1,503,581)	\$ 7,496,108	\$ (488,566)	\$ 307,833,775	\$ (8,628,137)	\$ (120,160,404)	\$ 187,673,371

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TEST YEAR PLANT SCHEDULES - CONT'D
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	(A) PLANT ADDITIONS	(B) PLANT ADJTS	(C) NET PLANT ADDITIONS	(D) PLANT RETIRMTS	(E) TOTAL PLANT VALUE	(F) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(G) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(H) NET PLANT VALUE
1	302	Intangible:								
2	303	Franchises & Consents	\$ 5,505,174	-	\$ 5,505,174	-	\$ 11,908	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,908
3		Miscellaneous Intangible	\$ 5,505,174	-	\$ 5,505,174	-	\$ 10,861,495	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ 10,602,145
		Total Intangible Plant	\$ 5,505,174	-	\$ 5,505,174	-	\$ 10,861,495	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ 10,614,053
4	340	Other Production								
5	341	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 765,874	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 765,874
6	342	Structures & Improvements	-	-	-	-	619,244	(8,546)	(359,073)	260,171
7	343	Fuel Holders, Producers & Acc.	-	-	-	-	631,364	(15,279)	(105,762)	525,602
8	344	Prime Movers	-	-	-	-	8,684,079	(203,207)	(2,434,600)	6,249,480
9	345	Generators	-	-	-	-	2,309,132	(15,471)	(239,372)	2,069,759
10	346	Accessory Electric Equipment	-	-	-	-	1,685,197	(37,074)	(413,569)	1,271,628
		Misc. Power Plant Equipment	-	-	-	-	493,979	(9,237)	(62,629)	431,350
11		Total Other Production	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,133,869	\$ (288,815)	\$ (3,615,005)	\$ 11,517,864
12	350	Transmission:								
13	352	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,277,980	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,277,980
14	353	Structures & Improvements	-	-	-	-	131,668	(7,226)	(140,964)	50,704
15	354	Station Equipment	1,889,666	(183,168)	1,706,498	-	17,731,594	(492,848)	(5,973,686)	11,757,909
16	355	Towers & Fixtures	-	-	-	-	521,825	(14,976)	(114,047)	407,778
17	356	Poles & Fixtures	-	-	-	-	10,659,976	(615,081)	(5,726,312)	4,933,664
18	359	Overhead Conductors & Devices	-	-	-	-	10,334,150	(280,055)	(3,976,569)	6,357,581
		Roads & Trails	-	-	-	-	183,860	(3,696)	(69,550)	114,310
19		Total Transmission Plant	\$ 1,889,666	\$ (183,168)	\$ 1,706,498	\$ -	\$ 40,901,064	\$ (1,413,832)	\$ (15,001,128)	\$ 24,899,936
20	360	Distribution:								
21	361	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,166,611	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,166,611
22	362	Structures & Improvements	53,763	-	53,763	-	3,452,010	(109,604)	(716,227)	2,735,783
23	364	Station Equipment	459,333	(179,336)	279,997	-	28,861,798	(1,384,391)	(12,996,327)	15,865,471
24	365	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	-	(69,495)	(69,495)	-	69,775,866	(2,952,989)	(32,834,931)	36,940,935
25	366	Overhead Conductors & Devices	9,138,146	-	9,138,146	-	52,019,493	(2,068,838)	(21,156,576)	30,862,917
26	367	Underground Conduct	33,854	-	33,854	-	11,093,066	(474,059)	(3,546,378)	7,546,688
27	368	UG Conductors & Devices	-	-	-	-	17,365,966	(930,816)	(8,553,808)	8,812,158
28	369	Line Transformers	336,011	431,999	768,010	-	36,063,324	(1,758,990)	(19,744,616)	16,318,708
29	370	Meters	2,361,696	-	2,361,696	-	12,973,204	(495,817)	(4,004,863)	8,968,341
30	373	Street Lights & Signal Systems	58,299	-	58,299	-	7,850,049	(254,179)	(2,591,348)	5,258,701
		Total Distribution Plant	\$ 12,456,373	\$ (183,168)	\$ 12,639,541	\$ -	\$ 243,707,336	\$ (10,572,746)	\$ (1,089,787)	\$ 136,472,474
32	389	General:								
33	390	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,580	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,580
34	391	Structures & Improvements	110,131	-	110,131	-	1,923,477	(53,997)	(743,824)	1,179,653
35	392	Office Furniture & Equipment	865,711	-	865,711	-	3,175,928	(102,042)	(1,032,748)	2,143,180
36	393	Transportation Equipment	140,998	-	140,998	-	7,566,473	(1,873,984)	(9,600,740)	(2,234,267)
37	394	Stores Equipment	-	-	-	-	122,871	(3,219)	(52,889)	69,982
38	395	Tools, Shop And Garage Equip.	233,812	-	233,812	-	2,573,174	(74,179)	(397,404)	2,175,770
39	396	Laboratory Equipment	-	-	-	-	808,108	(19,475)	(188,097)	620,011
40	397	Power Operated Equipment	-	-	-	-	968,258	(32,243)	(443,800)	524,458
41	398	Communication Equipment	46,632	-	46,632	-	1,093,068	(44,182)	(279,463)	813,625
42		Miscellaneous Equipment	-	-	-	-	114,643	(6,248)	(90,732)	23,911
		Total General Plant	\$ 1,397,284	\$ -	\$ 1,397,284	\$ -	\$ 18,403,600	\$ (2,209,579)	\$ (13,029,696)	\$ 5,373,904
43		TOTAL PLANT	\$ 21,248,497	\$ -	\$ 21,248,497	\$ -	\$ 329,082,272	\$ (14,485,022)	\$ (140,148,041)	\$ 188,934,231

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TEST YEAR PLANT SCHEDULES - CONT'D
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	(A) ADDITIONS	(B) PLANT ADJTS.	(C) NET PLANT ADDITIONS	(D) PLANT RETIRMTS	(E) TOTAL PLANT VALUE	(F) ACQUR. DEPRECIATION	(G) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(H) NET PLANT VALUE
1	302	Intangible:								
2	303	Franchises & Consents	\$ 1,417,769	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,908	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,908
3		Miscellaneous Intangible	\$ -	\$ (1,679,528)	\$ (261,759)	\$ -	\$ 10,619,644	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ 10,342,294
		Total Intangible Plant	\$ 1,417,769	\$ (1,679,528)	\$ (261,759)	\$ -	\$ 10,619,644	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ 10,342,294
4	340	Other Production	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 765,874	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 765,874
5	341	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 619,244	\$ (8,546)	\$ (367,619)	\$ 251,626
6	342	Structures & Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 631,364	\$ (15,279)	\$ (121,041)	\$ 510,323
7	343	Fuel Holders, Producers & Acc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,684,079	\$ (203,207)	\$ (2,637,807)	\$ 6,046,272
8	344	Prime Movers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,309,132	\$ (15,471)	\$ (254,843)	\$ 2,054,288
9	345	Generators	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,685,197	\$ (37,074)	\$ (450,643)	\$ 1,234,553
10	346	Accessory Electric Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 493,979	\$ (9,237)	\$ (71,867)	\$ 422,112
		Misc. Power Plant Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,138,868	\$ (288,815)	\$ (3,303,820)	\$ 11,285,049
11		Total Other Production	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,138,868	\$ (288,815)	\$ (3,303,820)	\$ 11,285,049
12	350	Transmission:								
13	352	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,277,980	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,277,980
14	353	Structures & Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 191,668	\$ (7,226)	\$ (148,190)	\$ 43,478
15	354	Station Equipment	\$ (73,949)	\$ -	\$ (73,949)	\$ -	\$ 17,867,645	\$ (516,663)	\$ (6,490,369)	\$ 11,167,277
16	355	Towers & Fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 521,825	\$ (14,976)	\$ (129,023)	\$ 392,802
17	356	Poles & Fixtures	\$ 1,625,193	\$ -	\$ 1,625,193	\$ -	\$ 12,285,169	\$ (681,967)	\$ (6,388,280)	\$ 5,896,890
18	359	Overhead Conductors & Devices	\$ 911,507	\$ -	\$ 911,507	\$ -	\$ 292,406	\$ (292,406)	\$ (4,268,975)	\$ 6,976,682
		Roads & Trails	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 183,860	\$ (3,696)	\$ (73,246)	\$ 110,614
		Total Transmission Plant	\$ 2,462,751	\$ -	\$ 2,462,751	\$ -	\$ 43,363,815	\$ (1,436,955)	\$ (17,493,082)	\$ 25,865,733
19		Distribution:								
20	360	Land & Rights	\$ 29,790	\$ -	\$ 29,790	\$ -	\$ 1,196,401	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,196,401
21	361	Structures & Improvements	\$ (53,763)	\$ -	\$ (53,763)	\$ -	\$ 3,398,247	\$ (109,604)	\$ (825,631)	\$ 2,572,415
22	362	Station Equipment	\$ (459,332)	\$ -	\$ (459,332)	\$ -	\$ 28,402,466	\$ (1,380,069)	\$ (14,376,396)	\$ 14,026,070
23	364	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	\$ 5,895,620	\$ -	\$ 5,895,620	\$ (74,604)	\$ 75,596,882	\$ (3,074,634)	\$ (35,834,960)	\$ 39,761,922
24	365	Overhead Conductors & Devices	\$ (3,597,875)	\$ -	\$ (3,597,875)	\$ (110,848)	\$ 48,310,770	\$ (2,187,200)	\$ (23,232,928)	\$ 25,077,842
25	366	Underground Conduct	\$ 1,034,159	\$ -	\$ 1,034,159	\$ (358)	\$ 12,126,867	\$ (496,907)	\$ (4,042,927)	\$ 8,083,940
26	367	UG Conductors & Devices	\$ 5,683,664	\$ -	\$ 5,683,664	\$ (73,238)	\$ 22,976,392	\$ (1,081,175)	\$ (9,561,746)	\$ 13,414,646
27	368	Line Transformers	\$ 10,062,532	\$ -	\$ 10,062,532	\$ (467,431)	\$ 45,658,425	\$ (2,014,441)	\$ (21,291,625)	\$ 24,366,799
28	369	Services	\$ 1,518,174	\$ -	\$ 1,518,174	\$ -	\$ 10,613,035	\$ (498,849)	\$ (4,503,712)	\$ 6,109,323
29	370	Meters	\$ 683,780	\$ -	\$ 683,780	\$ -	\$ 9,368,223	\$ (279,797)	\$ (2,871,145)	\$ 6,497,078
30	373	Street Lights & Signal Systems	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,769,729	\$ (155,967)	\$ (1,245,754)	\$ 2,523,975
		Total Distribution Plant	\$ 18,436,580	\$ -	\$ 18,436,580	\$ (726,479)	\$ 261,417,437	\$ (11,278,642)	\$ (117,787,025)	\$ 143,630,413
31		General:								
32	389	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,580	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,580
33	390	Structures & Improvements	\$ 522,261	\$ -	\$ 522,261	\$ -	\$ 2,445,738	\$ (63,135)	\$ (806,959)	\$ 1,638,779
34	391	Office Furniture & Equipment	\$ (9,802)	\$ -	\$ (9,802)	\$ -	\$ 3,166,126	\$ (117,962)	\$ (1,150,710)	\$ 2,015,416
35	392	Transportation Equipment	\$ 1,313,645	\$ -	\$ 1,313,645	\$ (1,231,497)	\$ 7,648,621	\$ (1,901,887)	\$ (10,471,130)	\$ (2,822,509)
36	393	Stores Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 122,871	\$ (3,219)	\$ (56,108)	\$ 66,763
37	394	Tools, Shop And Garage Equip.	\$ (181,419)	\$ -	\$ (181,419)	\$ -	\$ 2,391,755	\$ (74,970)	\$ (472,374)	\$ 1,919,381
38	395	Laboratory Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 808,108	\$ (19,475)	\$ (207,573)	\$ 600,535
39	396	Power Operated Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 988,258	\$ (32,243)	\$ (476,043)	\$ 492,215
40	397	Communication Equipment	\$ 1,298,628	\$ -	\$ 1,298,628	\$ -	\$ 2,391,716	\$ (71,961)	\$ (351,425)	\$ 2,040,291
41	398	Miscellaneous Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 114,643	\$ (6,248)	\$ (96,980)	\$ 17,663
		Total General Plant	\$ 2,943,313	\$ -	\$ 2,943,313	\$ (1,231,497)	\$ 20,115,416	\$ (2,291,101)	\$ (14,089,301)	\$ 6,026,116
42										
43		TOTAL PLANT	\$ 25,260,413	\$ (1,879,528)	\$ 23,380,885	\$ (1,957,976)	\$ 350,705,151	\$ (15,355,513)	\$ (153,545,578)	\$ 197,159,604

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RATE BASE ADJUSTMENT NO. 2 - REMOVE TEST-YEAR ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
TEST YEAR PLANT SCHEDULES - CONT'D
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	(A) PLANT ADDITIONS	(B) PLANT ADJUSTS	(C) NET PLANT ADDITIONS	(D) PLANT RETIREMENTS	(E) TOTAL PLANT VALUE	(F) ACCURAL DEPRECIATION	(G) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(H) NET PLANT VALUE
1	302	Intangible:								
2	303	Franchises & Consents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (85,082)	\$ -	\$ 11,908	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,908
3		Miscellaneous Intangible	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (85,082)	\$ -	\$ 10,522,654	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ 10,255,304
4	340	Total Intangible Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (85,082)	\$ -	\$ 10,534,562	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ 10,267,212
5	341	Other Production								
6	342	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 765,874	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 765,874
7	343	Structures & Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 522,252	\$ -	\$ 1,141,496	\$ (6,025)	\$ (373,643)	\$ 767,853
8	344	Fuel Holders, Producers & Acc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 532,473	\$ -	\$ 1,163,837	\$ (10,772)	\$ (131,813)	\$ 1,032,024
9	345	Prime Movers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,729,891	\$ -	\$ 15,413,970	\$ (139,815)	\$ (2,777,622)	\$ 12,636,349
10	346	Generators	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,541,445	\$ -	\$ 4,850,577	\$ (11,894)	\$ (266,737)	\$ 4,583,839
11		Accessory Electric Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,421,243	\$ -	\$ 3,106,440	\$ (26,137)	\$ (476,780)	\$ 2,629,659
12		Misc. Power Plant Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 416,606	\$ -	\$ 910,585	\$ (6,512)	\$ (78,379)	\$ 832,206
13		Total Other Production	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,163,910	\$ -	\$ 27,352,778	\$ (201,155)	\$ (4,104,975)	\$ 23,247,804
14	350	Transmission:								
15	351	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,277,990	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,277,990
16	352	Structures & Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 191,668	\$ (3,593)	\$ (151,773)	\$ 39,895
17	353	Station Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91,728	\$ -	\$ 17,749,373	\$ (256,347)	\$ (6,746,715)	\$ 11,002,658
18	354	Towers & Fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 521,825	\$ (7,427)	\$ (136,450)	\$ 385,375
19	355	Poles & Fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (14,814)	\$ -	\$ 12,270,355	\$ (361,302)	\$ (6,739,582)	\$ 5,530,774
20	356	Overhead Conductors & Devices	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (8,084)	\$ -	\$ 11,237,573	\$ (151,072)	\$ (4,420,047)	\$ 6,817,526
21	357	Roads & Trails	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 183,860	\$ (1,833)	\$ (75,079)	\$ 108,782
22		Total Transmission Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,830	\$ -	\$ 43,432,645	\$ (771,563)	\$ (18,269,646)	\$ 25,163,000
23	360	Distribution:								
24	361	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,484	\$ -	\$ 1,237,885	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,237,885
25	362	Structures & Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 681,251	\$ -	\$ 4,079,498	\$ (59,330)	\$ (885,161)	\$ 3,194,336
26	363	Station Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,546,004	\$ -	\$ 32,948,470	\$ (733,203)	\$ (15,109,599)	\$ 17,838,871
27	364	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 687,821	\$ -	\$ 76,284,703	\$ (1,592,947)	\$ (37,427,907)	\$ 38,856,796
28	365	Overhead Conductors & Devices	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,409,966	\$ -	\$ 49,720,736	\$ (1,059,761)	\$ (24,292,689)	\$ 25,428,047
29	366	Underground Conduit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 474,196	\$ -	\$ 12,601,063	\$ (282,414)	\$ (4,305,341)	\$ 8,295,722
30	367	UG Conductors & Devices	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,282,615	\$ -	\$ 27,259,007	\$ (667,622)	\$ (10,229,367)	\$ 17,029,640
31	368	Line Transformers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,840,762	\$ -	\$ 47,499,187	\$ (1,138,731)	\$ (22,430,367)	\$ 25,068,830
32	369	Meters	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,528	\$ -	\$ 10,695,563	\$ (223,486)	\$ (4,727,199)	\$ 5,968,365
33	370	Street Lights & Signal Systems	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 428,519	\$ -	\$ 9,796,742	\$ (154,435)	\$ (3,025,580)	\$ 6,771,162
34	371	Total Distribution Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,516,488	\$ -	\$ 275,933,925	\$ (85,523)	\$ (1,331,277)	\$ 2,479,794
35		General:								
36	389	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,580	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,580
37	390	Structures & Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (593,232)	\$ -	\$ 1,852,506	\$ (30,800)	\$ (837,759)	\$ 1,014,747
38	391	Office Furniture & Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,363	\$ -	\$ 3,220,469	\$ (98,907)	\$ (1,209,617)	\$ 2,010,872
39	392	Transportation Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,691,785	\$ -	\$ 10,340,406	\$ (1,115,073)	\$ (11,586,203)	\$ (1,245,797)
40	393	Stores Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 122,871	\$ (1,596)	\$ (57,704)	\$ 65,167
41	394	Tools, Shop And Garage Equip.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,019	\$ -	\$ 2,442,774	\$ (36,201)	\$ (508,575)	\$ 1,934,199
42	395	Laboratory Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 499,621	\$ -	\$ 1,307,729	\$ (12,643)	\$ (220,216)	\$ 1,087,513
43	396	Power Operated Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 241,068	\$ -	\$ 1,209,326	\$ (17,979)	\$ (494,022)	\$ 715,304
44	397	Communication Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (128,921)	\$ -	\$ 2,262,795	\$ (47,663)	\$ (399,087)	\$ 1,863,708
45	398	Miscellaneous Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,168	\$ -	\$ 121,811	\$ (3,185)	\$ (100,175)	\$ 21,636
46		Total General Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,822,871	\$ -	\$ 22,908,287	\$ (1,324,056)	\$ (15,413,355)	\$ 7,524,929
47		Rounding								
48		TOTAL PLANT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,487,017	\$ -	\$ 380,192,497	\$ (8,274,227)	\$ (161,819,805)	\$ 218,372,393
49		Total Plant As Per Company Books	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,487,017	\$ -	\$ 380,192,497	\$ -	\$ (159,524,693)	\$ 220,667,804
50		RUCO Adjustment To Test-Year Accumulated Depreciation (See RLM-4, Column (C))	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,395,112)	\$ -

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Column (H): Column (E) + Column (G)

**RATE BASE ADJUSTMENT NO. 3 - REMOVE CWIP FROM TEST-YEAR RATE BASE
TEST YEAR PLANT SCHEDULES - CONT'D
PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO TEST YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	(A) PLANT ADJUSTMENTS	(B) ACC. DEP. ADJUSTMENTS	(C) PLANT HELD FOR FUTURE USE	(D) CWIP	(E) RUCO ADJUSTED TOTAL PLANT VALUE	(F) RUCO ADJUSTED ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(G) RUCO ADJUSTED NET PLANT VALUE
1	302	Intangible:							
2	303	Franchises & Consents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,908
3	304	Miscellaneous Intangible	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ -	\$ 10,256,304
		Total Intangible Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (267,350)	\$ -	\$ 10,257,212
4	340	Other Production	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 765,874
5	341	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 767,853
6	342	Structures & Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (373,643)	\$ -	\$ 1,032,024
7	343	Fuel Holders, Producers & Acc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (131,813)	\$ -	\$ 12,636,349
8	344	Prime Movers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,777,622)	\$ -	\$ 4,583,839
9	345	Generators	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (286,737)	\$ -	\$ 2,629,659
10	346	Accessory Electric Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (476,780)	\$ -	\$ 832,206
11	347	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (78,379)	\$ -	\$ 23,247,804
		Total Other Production	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,104,975)	\$ -	\$ 967,990
12	350	Transmission:							
13	352	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (320,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,002,656
14	353	Structures & Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (151,773)	\$ -	\$ 385,375
15	354	Station Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (6,746,715)	\$ -	\$ 5,530,774
16	355	Towers & Fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (136,450)	\$ -	\$ 6,817,526
17	356	Poles & Fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (6,739,582)	\$ -	\$ 108,782
18	357	Overhead Conductors & Devices	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,420,047)	\$ -	\$ 21,843,000
19	358	Roads & Trails	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (75,079)	\$ -	\$ 1,117,886
		Total Transmission Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (320,000)	\$ -	\$ (18,269,646)	\$ -	\$ 3,194,336
20	360	Distribution:							
21	361	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (120,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,838,871
22	362	Structures & Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (885,161)	\$ -	\$ 38,856,796
23	363	Station Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (15,109,599)	\$ -	\$ 25,428,047
24	364	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (37,427,907)	\$ -	\$ 8,295,722
25	365	Overhead Conductors & Devices	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (24,292,689)	\$ -	\$ 17,029,640
26	366	Underground Conduit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,305,341)	\$ -	\$ 25,068,830
27	367	UG Conductors & Devices	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (10,229,367)	\$ -	\$ 5,969,366
28	368	Line Transformers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (22,430,357)	\$ -	\$ 6,771,162
29	370	Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,727,199)	\$ -	\$ 152,049,449
30	373	Meters	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,025,560)	\$ -	\$ -
31	374	Street Lights & Signal Systems	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,331,277)	\$ -	\$ -
		Total Distribution Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (120,000)	\$ -	\$ (123,764,476)	\$ -	\$ -
32	389	General:							
33	390	Land & Rights	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,580
34	391	Structures & Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (837,759)	\$ -	\$ 1,014,747
35	392	Office Furniture & Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,209,617)	\$ -	\$ 2,010,872
36	393	Transportation Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (11,586,203)	\$ -	\$ (1,245,797)
37	394	Stores Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (57,704)	\$ -	\$ 65,167
38	395	Tools, Shop And Garage Equip.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (508,575)	\$ -	\$ 1,934,199
39	396	Laboratory Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (220,216)	\$ -	\$ 1,087,513
40	397	Power Operated Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (494,022)	\$ -	\$ 715,304
41	398	Communication Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (399,087)	\$ -	\$ 1,863,708
42	399	Miscellaneous Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (100,175)	\$ -	\$ 21,636
		Total General Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (15,413,358)	\$ -	\$ 7,524,929
43		TOTAL PLANT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
44		Total Plant As Per Company As Filed	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (440,000)	\$ -	\$ 379,752,198	\$ (161,819,805)	\$ 217,932,393
45		Difference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (440,000)	\$ -	\$ 390,513,651	\$ (159,524,693)	\$ -
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (10,761,154)	\$ (2,295,112)	\$ 217,932,393
48			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

References:
Column (A): RUCO Adjustment To Remove CWIP From Rate Base (See RLM-4, Column (D))
Column (B): RUCO Adjustment To Remove CWIP From Rate Base
Column (C): RUCO Adjustment To Remove CWIP From Rate Base
Column (D): RUCO Adjustment To Remove CWIP From Rate Base
Column (E): Schedule RLM-5, Page 6, Column (E) + Column (A) (B) (C) + (D)
Column (F): Schedule RLM-5, Page 6, Column (G)
Column (G): Column (E) + Column (F)

OPERATING INCOME STATEMENT

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A) COMPANY AS FILED	(B) RUCO TEST YEAR ADJTMENTS	(C) RUCO TEST YEAR AS ADJUSTED	(D) RUCO PROPOSED CHANGES	(E) RUCO AS RECOMMENDED
	Operating Revenues:					
1	Electric Retail Revenues	\$ 156,651,860	\$ -	\$ 156,651,860	\$ 1,253,233	\$ 157,905,093
2	Sales for Resale	246,016	-	246,016	-	246,016
3	Other Operating Revenue	1,589,014	48,648	1,637,662	-	1,637,662
4	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>\$ 158,486,890</u>	<u>\$ 48,648</u>	<u>\$ 158,535,538</u>	<u>\$ 1,253,233</u>	<u>\$ 159,788,771</u>
	Operating Expenses:					
5	Purchased Power	\$ 106,224,185	\$ (152)	\$ 106,224,033	\$ -	\$ 106,224,033
6	Total O & M Expense	26,423,248	(1,718,408)	24,704,841	-	24,704,841
7	Depreciation and Amortization	11,812,574	(594,056)	11,218,518	-	11,218,518
8	Taxes Other than Income Taxes	3,447,533	(660,314)	2,787,219	-	2,787,219
9	Income Taxes	1,837,339	1,359,207	3,196,546	487,658	3,684,204
10	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 149,744,879</u>	<u>\$ (1,613,723)</u>	<u>\$ 148,131,156</u>	<u>\$ 487,658</u>	<u>\$ 148,618,815</u>
11	OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ 8,742,011</u>	<u>\$ 1,662,371</u>	<u>\$ 10,404,382</u>	<u>\$ 765,575</u>	<u>\$ 11,169,957</u>

References:

Column (A): Company Schedule C-1
Column (B): Testimony, RLM And Schedule RLM-8, Pages 1 Thru 6
Column (C): Column (A) + Column (B)
Column (D): Testimony, RLM And Schedule RLM-1
Column (E): Column (C) + Column (D)

SUMMARY OF OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT												
TEST YEAR AS FILED AND ADJUSTED												
LINE NO.	FERC ACCT	DESCRIPTION	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
			COMPANY AS FILED	ADJ. NO. 1 SERVICE FEES & LATE FEES TESTIMONY-MDC	ADJ. NO. 2 PENSION & BENEFITS TESTIMONY-RLM	ADJ. NO. 3 WORKERS' COMP. TESTIMONY-RLM	ADJ. NO. 4 INCENTIVE COMP. TESTIMONY-RLM	ADJ. NO. 5 RATE CASE EXPENSE TESTIMONY-RLM	ADJ. NO. 6 BAD DEBT TESTIMONY-MDC	ADJ. NO. 7 FLEET FUEL EXPENSE TESTIMONY-MDC	ADJ. NO. 8 POSTAGE EXPENSE SCH. RLM-9	ADJ. NO. 9 YEAR-END ACCURALS TESTIMONY-MDC
1	440, 442, 444	Operating Revenue										
		Electric Retail Revenue	\$ 156,651,860									
2	447	Sales for Resale										
		Other Operating Revenue	\$ 246,016									
3	451	Miscellaneous Service Revenues	\$ 1,039,270									
4	454	Rent from Electric Property	330,726	\$ 481,648								
5	455	Other Electric Revenues	460,000									
6		Total Other Operating Revenue	\$ 1,599,014	\$ 481,648								
7		Total Operating Revenue	\$ 158,486,890	\$ 481,648								
Operating Expenses												
Purchased Power												
8	555	Demand	\$ -									
9	555	Energy	106,021,950									
10	555	System Control and Load Dispatching	-									
11	557	Other Expenses	200,235									
12		Total Purchased Power	\$ 106,224,185									
Other Power Production												
13	545	Operator Supervision & Engineering	\$ 2,254									
14	547	Fuel	295,168									
15	548	Generation Expenses	25,287									
16	549	Miscellaneous Other Power Generation	52,481									
17	551	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	51,625									
18	553	Maintenance of Generating and Electric Plant	255,461									
19	554	Maintenance of Misc. Other Power Generation Pft	80,460									
Transmission Expense												
20	560	Operation Supervision & Engineering	-									
21	561	Load Dispatching	60,776									
22	561.2	Load Dispatch - Monitor & Operation Transmission System	9,364									
23	562	Station Expenses	75,228									
24	563	Overhead Line Expenses	3,354									
25	565	Transmission of Electricity by Others	7,005,878									
26	566	Miscellaneous Transmission Expenses	19,456									
27	567	Rents	11,857									
28	568	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	24									
29	569	Maintenance of Structures	-									
30	570	Maintenance of Station Equipment	20,513									
31	571	Maintenance of Overhead Lines	7,354									
32	573	Maintenance of Miscellaneous Transmission Plant	-									
Distribution Expense												
33	590	Operation Supervision & Engineering	394,166									
34	591	Load Dispatching	437,055									
35	592	Station Expenses	72,715									
36	593	Overhead Line Expenses	814,053									
37	594	Underground Line Expenses	514,510									
38	595	Street Lighting & Signa System Expenses	1,828									
39	596	Misc. Expenses	743,347									
40	597	Customer Installations Expense	15,868									
41	598	Miscellaneous Distribution Expenses	351,137									
42	599	Rents	99,440									
43	500	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	54,430									
44	591	Maintenance of Structures	-									
45	592	Maintenance of Station Equipment	472,734									
46	593	Maintenance of Overhead Lines	1,095,308									
47	594	Maintenance of Underground Lines	142,605									
48	595	Maintenance of Line Transformers	103,988									
49	596	Maintenance of Street Lighting & Signal Systems	56,424									
50	597	Maintenance of Meters	123									
51	598	Maintenance of Miscellaneous Distribution Plant	7,233									

LINE NO.	FERC ACCT	DESCRIPTION	SUMMARY OF OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT										
			TEST YEAR AS FILED AND ADJUSTED										
			(A) COMPANY AS FILED	(B) ADJ. NO. 1 SERVICE FEES & LATE FEES	(C) ADJ. NO. 2 PENSION & BENEFITS	(D) ADJ. NO. 3 WORKERS COMP.	(E) ADJ. NO. 4 INCENTIVE COMP.	(F) ADJ. NO. 5 RATE CASE EXPENSE	(G) ADJ. NO. 6 BAD DEBT EXPENSE	(H) ADJ. NO. 7 FLEET FUEL EXPENSE	(I) ADJ. NO. 8 POSTAGE SCH. RLM-9	(J) ADJ. NO. 9 YEAR-END ACCURALS	
		TESTIMONY-MDC	TESTIMONY-RLM	TESTIMONY-RLM	TESTIMONY-RLM	TESTIMONY-MDC	TESTIMONY-MDC	TESTIMONY-MDC	TESTIMONY-MDC	TESTIMONY-MDC			
52	901	Customer Account Expense											
53	902	Supervision	172,327	-	(25)	-	(14,599)	-	(1,453)	-	-		
54	903	Meter Reading Expense	739,596	-	-	-	-	-	(774)	-	-		
55	904	Customer Records & Collection Expenses	3,834,456	-	(203)	-	(1,600)	-	(7,965)	(37,965)	-		
56	905	Uncollectible Accounts	579,599	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
57	906	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses	29,171	-	-	-	-	-	(117)	-	-		
58	907	Supervision		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
59	908	Customer Assistance Expenses	34,001	-	-	-	(5,950)	-	(469)	-	-		
60	909	Informational and Instructional Advertising Expenses	82,669	-	-	-	-	-	(439)	-	-		
61	910	Miscellaneous Customer Service & Informational Expenses	3,779	-	-	-	-	-	(11)	-	-		
Administrative and General Expenses													
61	920	Administrative & General Salaries	770,798	-	-	-	(56,045)	-	-	-	-		
62	921	Office Supplies & Expenses	536,854	-	(10,122)	-	-	-	(6,825)	-	-		
63	922	Administrative Expenses Transferred - Credit	(159,087)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
64	923	Outside Services Employed	3,317,593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
65	924	Property Insurance	65,568	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
66	925	Injuries and Damages	516,417	-	-	(63,252)	-	-	(10)	-	-		
67	926	Employee Pension & Benefits	1,172,133	-	-	-	-	(116,333)	-	-	(6,259)		
68	927	Regulatory Commission Expenses	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
69	928	Duplicate Charges - Credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
70	930.1	General Advertising Expenses	92,479	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
71	930.2	Miscellaneous General Expenses	1,148,557	-	(1,139)	-	-	-	(2,071)	-	-		
72	931	Rents	74,559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
73	935	Maintenance of General Plant	36,597	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
74		Total Operation and Maintenance Expense	\$ 26,402,348	\$ -	\$ (11,612)	\$ (83,252)	\$ (99,247)	\$ (116,333)	\$ (53,049)	\$ (37,965)	\$ (6,259)		
Depreciation & Amortization - All													
75	403404406	Intangible Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
76	403404406	Other Production Plant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
77	403404406	Transmission Plant	1,203,457	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
78	403404406	Distribution Plant	9,059,005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
79	403404406	General Plant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
80		Total Depreciation & Amortization - All	\$ 11,812,574	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes													
91	408	Property Tax - Other Production	\$ 192,787	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
92	408	Property Tax - Transmission	327,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
93	408	Property Tax - Distribution	2,294,594	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
94	408	Property Tax - General	291,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
95	408	Payroll Taxes - FUTA, SUTA, FICA & Medicare	348,998	-	-	-	(8,320)	-	-	-	-		
96	408	Medical and Dental	2,773	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
97	408	Other	501	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
98		Total Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	\$ 3,447,533	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (8,320)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Income Taxes													
99	409	Current Income Tax - State & Federal	\$ 1,342,818	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
90	410	Deferred IT - Federal & State (9601)	10,602,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
91	411	Deferred IT - Federal & State (9601)	(10,108,051)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
92		Total Income Taxes	\$ 1,837,339	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
93		Total Operating Expense	\$ 148,744,879	\$ -	\$ (11,612)	\$ (83,252)	\$ (106,587)	\$ (116,333)	\$ (53,240)	\$ (37,965)	\$ (6,259)		
94		OPERATING INCOME	\$ 8,742,011										

**SUMMARY OF OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT
TEST YEAR AS FILED AND ADJUSTED**

LINE	FERC	ACCT	DESCRIPTION	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
NO.				ADJ. NO. 10	ADJ. NO. 11	ADJ. NO. 12	ADJ. NO. 13	ADJ. NO. 14	ADJ. NO. 15	ADJ. NO. 16	ADJ. NO. 17	ADJ. NO. 18	ADJ. NO. 19
				A & G EXPENSE	DE/PROP TX	CORP. COSTS	DE/AMORT	VALENCIA	PROPERTY	SERP	INAPPROPRIATE	O/H LINES	CUST. SERVICE
				CAPITALIZED	FOR OMP	ALLOCATIONS	ANNUALIZN	TURBINE FUEL	TAX	TESTIMONY-RLM	EXPENSES	MAINTENANCE	COST ALLOC.
				TESTIMONY-MDC	TESTIMONY-MDC	TESTIMONY-MDC	SCH. RLM-10	TESTIMONY-MDC	SCH. RLM-11		SCH. RLM-12	SCH. RLM-13	SCH. RLM-14
1		440,442,444	Operating Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Electric Retail Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2		447	Sales for Resale	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Other Operating Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3		451	Miscellaneous Service Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4		454	Rent from Electric Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5		455	Other Electric Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6			Total Other Operating Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7			Total Operating Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Operating Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Purchased Power	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8		555	Demand	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9		556	Energy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
10		558	System Control and Load Dispatching	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11		557	Other Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
12			Total Purchased Power	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Other Power Production	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13		545	Operation Supervision & Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
14		547	Fuel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
15		548	Generation Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
16		549	Miscellaneous Other Power Generation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
17		551	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
18		553	Maintenance of Generating and Electric Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
19		554	Maintenance of Misc. Other Power Generation Pkt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Transmission Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
20		550	Operation Supervision & Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
21		551	Load Dispatching	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
22		551.2	Load Dispatch - Monitor & Operation Transmission System	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
23		552	Station Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
24		553	Overhead Line Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
25		555	Transmission of Electricity by Others	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
26		556	Miscellaneous Transmission Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
27		557	Books	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
28		558	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29		559	Maintenance of Structures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
30		570	Maintenance of Station Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
31		571	Maintenance of Overhead Lines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
32		573	Maintenance of Miscellaneous Transmission Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Distribution Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
33		560	Operation Supervision & Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
34		561	Load Dispatching	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
35		562	Station Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
36		563	Overhead Line Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
37		564	Underground Line Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
38		565	Street Lighting & Signal System Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
39		566	Meter Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
40		567	Customer Installations Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
41		568	Miscellaneous Distribution Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
42		569	Rents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
43		590	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
44		591	Maintenance of Structures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
45		592	Maintenance of Station Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
46		593	Maintenance of Overhead Lines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
47		594	Maintenance of Underground Lines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
48		595	Maintenance of Line Transformers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
49		596	Maintenance of Street Lighting & Signal Systems	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
50		597	Maintenance of Meters	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
51		598	Maintenance of Miscellaneous Distribution Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

(257,678)

LINE NO.	FERC ACCT	DESCRIPTION	SUMMARY OF OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT										
			TEST YEAR AS FILED AND ADJUSTED										
			(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
		ADJ. NO. 10	ADJ. NO. 11	ADJ. NO. 12	ADJ. NO. 13	ADJ. NO. 14	ADJ. NO. 15	ADJ. NO. 16	ADJ. NO. 17	ADJ. NO. 18	ADJ. NO. 19		
		A & G EXPENSE	DEP/PROP TX	CORP. COSTS	DEP./AMORT	VALENCIA	PROPERTY		INAPPROPRIATE	OH LINES			
		CAPITALIZED	FOR CWP	ALLOCATIONS	ANNUALIZN	FUEL	TAX		EXPENSES	MAINTENANCE			
		TESTIMONY-MDC	TESTIMONY-MDC	TESTIMONY-MDC	SCH. RLM-10	TESTIMONY-MDC	SCH. RLM-11	TESTIMONY-RLM	SCH. RLM-12	SCH. RLM-13	SCH. RLM-14		
Customer Account Expense													
52	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
53	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
54	503	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(45,230)		
55	504	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
56	505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
57	407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
58	906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
59	509	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
60	910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Administrative and General Expense													
61	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,346)		
62	521	(128)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21,320)	-	(1,029)		
63	522	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12)		
64	523	(301,005)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20,311)	-	(236)		
65	524	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(123)		
66	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27)		
67	526	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,242)		
68	528	-	-	-	-	-	-	(83,509)	-	-	-		
69	529	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
70	930.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,529)	-	-		
71	930.2	-	-	(10,010)	-	-	-	-	(28,451)	-	-		
72	531	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
73	531	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
74	835	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Operation and Maintenance Expense													
		\$ (301,197)	\$ -	\$ (10,010)	\$ -	\$ (266,198)	\$ -	\$ (83,509)	\$ (73,620)	\$ (267,678)	\$ (62,245)		
Depreciation & Amortization - All													
75	403/404/405	\$ -	\$ (11,923)	\$ -	\$ (7,922)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
76	403/404/406	-	(8,636)	-	(9,640)	-	-	-	-	-	-		
77	403/404/406	-	(48,865)	-	5,895	-	-	-	-	-	-		
78	403/404/406	-	(303,616)	-	40,227	-	-	-	-	-	-		
79	403/404/406	-	(170,641)	-	(17,731)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,156)		
80	403/404/406	\$ -	\$ (142,086)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Total Depreciation & Amortization - All													
		\$ -	\$ (448,916)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes													
81	408	\$ -	\$ (81,341)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (20,302)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
82	408	-	(31,707)	-	(43,718)	-	-	-	-	-	-		
83	408	-	(191,846)	-	(301,058)	-	-	-	-	-	-		
84	408	-	(18,029)	-	(38,723)	-	-	-	-	-	-		
85	408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
86	408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
87	408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
88	408	-	(238,858)	-	-	-	\$ (409,502)	-	-	-	(2,237)		
Total Taxes Other Than Income Taxes													
		\$ -	\$ (238,858)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (409,502)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,237)		
Income Taxes													
89	409	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
90	410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
91	411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Income Taxes													
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Total Operating Expense													
92		\$ (301,197)	\$ (889,512)	\$ (10,010)	\$ (142,086)	\$ (266,198)	\$ (409,502)	\$ (83,509)	\$ (73,620)	\$ (267,678)	\$ (66,737)		
OPERATING INCOME													
94													

**SUMMARY OF OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT
TEST YEAR AS FILED AND ADJUSTED**

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**SUMMARY OF OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT
TEST YEAR AS FILED AND ADJUSTED**

LINE NO.	FISC ACCT	DESCRIPTION	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(AD)
			ADJ. NO. 20 ATYPICAL EXPENSES TESTIMONY-RM	ADJ. NO. 21 OUTSIDE SERVICES - DSM TESTIMONY-MDC	INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK	INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK	INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK	INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK	ADJ. NO. 22 INCOME TAX SCH. RLM-15	RUCO AS ADJUSTED		
Customer Account Expense												
52	901	Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156,148
53	902	Mile Reading Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	720,782
54	903	Customer Records & Collection Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,744,599
55	904	Uncollectible Accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	376,500
56	905	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,054
57	907	Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	908	Customer Assistance Expenses	-	(49,920)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,379)
59	909	Informational and Instructional Advertising Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,770
60	910	Miscellaneous Customer Service & Informational Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,767
Administrative and General Expense												
61	920	Administrative & General Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	712,377
62	921	Office Supplies & Expenses	(1,392)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	495,240
63	922	Administrative Expenses Transferred - Credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(198,090)
64	923	Outside Services Employed	(12,969)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,383,173
65	924	Property Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,475
66	925	Injuries and Damages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	449,128
67	926	Employee Pension & Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,093,129
68	928	Regulatory Commission Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,667
69	929	Duplicate Charges - Credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	930.1	General Advertising Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,800
71	930.2	Miscellaneous General Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,108,025
72	931	Rents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,559
73	935	Maintenance of General Plant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,937
74		Total Operation & Maintenance Expense	(14,251)	(49,920)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	24,704,861
Depreciation & Amortization - All												
75	403903M406	Intangible Plant	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	578,396
76	403903M406	Other Production Plant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163,665
77	403903M406	Transmission Plant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,160,647
78	403903M406	Distribution Plant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,735,615
79		General Plant	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	179,925
80		Total Depreciation & Amortization - All	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	11,218,618
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes												
81	408	Property Tax - Other Production	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	199,261
82	408	Property Tax - Transmission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252,550
83	408	Property Tax - Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,901,680
84	408	Property Tax - General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234,283
85	408	Payroll Taxes - FUTA, SUTA, FICA & Medicare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	338,768
86	408	Medical and Dental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,773
87	408	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,050)
88		Total Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2,787,219
Income Taxes												
89	409	Current Income Tax - State & Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2,702,025
90	410	Deferred IT - Federal & State (debit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,602,572
91	411	Deferred IT - Federal & State (credit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,109,051)
92		Total Income Taxes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	3,196,546
Total Operating Expense												
93			\$	(14,251)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	148,131,156
OPERATING INCOME												
94												10,404,980

**OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT NO. 8
NORMALIZATION OF POSTAGE EXPENSES**

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	(A)	POSTAGE
	Calculation To Annualize Postage Costs To Recognize January 2006 Postal Increase			
1	Actual Test-Year Postal Costs	Company Workpapers	\$	275,038
2	Actual Postal Costs January Thru June (Including Postal Increase)	Company Workpapers		146,957
3	RUCO Estimate Of Postage Costs Prior January Postal Increase	Line 1 - Line 2	\$	128,081
4	January 8, 2006 Postage Increase			5.00%
5	Annualized Postage Cost For January Postal Increase	Line 3 + 5.00% Increase	\$	134,485
6	RUCO Total Annualized Test-Year Postage Cost	Line 2 + Line 5	\$	281,442
	Calculation To Normalize Postage Costs To Recognize May 2007 Postal Increase			
7	May 14, 2007 Postage Increase			5.13%
8	RUCO Adjusted Postage Cost To Recognize January 2006 Increase	Line 6 + 5.13% Increase		295,875
	Calculation To Annualize Postage Costs To Recognize Annualized Customer Base			
9	RUCO Adjusted Postage Cost To Recognize January 2006 Increase	Line 8	\$	295,875
10	Actual Number Of Test-Year Customer Bills	Company Schedule H-2		89,596
11	Cost Per Customer Bill	Line 9 / Line 10	\$	3.3023
12	RUCO Annualized Number Of Test-Year Customer Bills	Company Workpapers		91,864
13	RUCO Adjusted Postage Costs For Annualized Customer Base	Line 11 X Line 12	\$	303,365
14	Company As Filed	Company Workpapers		341,321
15	Difference	Line 13 - Line 14	\$	(37,956)
16	RUCO Adjustment (See RLM-8, Pages 1 & 2, Column (I))	Line 15	\$	(37,956)

**OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT NO. 13
TEST-YEAR DEPRECIATION EXPENSE ON GROSS PLANT IN SERVICE**

LINE NO.	ACCT. NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A) RUCO TOTAL PLANT AS ADJUSTED	(B) COMPANY PROP'D DEP. RATE	(C) RUCO DEPREC'N EXPENSE	(D) CO. COMPUTED NET OF CWIP DEP. EXP.	(E) DIFFERENCE
1	302	Intangible:					
		Franchises & Consents	\$ 11,908	4.00%	\$ 476		
2	303	Miscellaneous Intangible	10,522,654	6.59%	693,592		
3		Total Intangible Plant	<u>\$ 10,534,562</u>		<u>\$ 694,069</u>	<u>\$ 701,891</u>	<u>\$ (7,822)</u>
		Other Production					
	340	Land & Rights	\$ 765,874	0.00%	\$ -		
7	341	Structures & Improvements	1,141,496	2.07%	23,629		
8	342	Fuel Holders, Producers & Acc.	1,163,837	2.51%	29,212		
9	343	Prime Movers	15,413,970	2.53%	389,973		
10	344	Generators	4,850,577	2.33%	113,018		
11	345	Accessory Electric Equipment	3,106,440	2.35%	73,001		
12	346	Misc. Power Plant Equipment	910,585	2.64%	24,039		
13		Total Other Production	<u>\$ 27,352,778</u>		<u>\$ 652,874</u>	<u>\$ 662,514</u>	<u>\$ (9,640)</u>
14		Transmission :					
	350	Land & Rights	\$ 957,990	0.55%	\$ 5,239		
15	352	Structures & Improvements	191,668	3.13%	5,999		
	353	Station Equipment	17,749,373	3.15%	559,105		
16	354	Towers & Fixtures	521,825	5.03%	26,248		
17	355	Poles & Fixtures	12,270,355	4.48%	549,712		
18	356	Overhead Conductors & Devices	11,237,573	2.66%	298,919		
19	359	Roads & Trails	183,860	2.02%	3,714		
20		Total Transmission Plant	<u>\$ 43,112,645</u>		<u>\$ 1,448,937</u>	<u>\$ 1,442,942</u>	<u>\$ 5,995</u>
21		Distribution:					
22	360	Land & Rights	\$ 1,117,885	0.15%	\$ 1,654		
23	361	Structures & Improvements	4,079,498	2.96%	120,753		
24	362	Station Equipment	32,948,470	4.09%	1,347,592		
25	364	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	76,284,703	4.14%	3,158,187		
26	365	Overhead Conductors & Devices	49,720,736	4.13%	2,053,466		
27	366	Underground Conduit	12,601,063	3.79%	477,580		
28	367	UG Conductors & Devices	27,259,007	4.40%	1,199,396		
29	368	Line Transformers	47,499,187	4.63%	2,199,212		
30	369	Services	10,695,563	3.76%	402,553		
	370	Meters	9,796,742	3.11%	304,679		
31	373	Street Lights & Signal Systems	3,811,071	4.04%	153,967		
		Total Distribution Plant	<u>\$275,813,925</u>		<u>\$ 11,419,040</u>	<u>\$ 11,378,813</u>	<u>\$ 40,227</u>
32		General:					
33	389	Land & Rights	\$ 57,580	0.00%	\$ -		
34	390	Structures & Improvements	1,852,506	2.65%	49,091		
35	391	Office Furniture & Equipment	3,220,489	9.11%	293,529		
36	392	Transportation Equipment	10,340,406	13.20%	1,365,407		
37	393	Stores Equipment	122,871	3.03%	3,723		
38	394	Tools, Shop And Garage Equip.	2,442,774	3.45%	84,276		
39	395	Laboratory Equipment	1,307,729	2.50%	32,693		
40	396	Power Operated Equipment	1,209,326	6.92%	83,685		
41	397	Communication Equipment	2,262,795	4.35%	98,432		
42	398	Miscellaneous Equipment	121,811	5.56%	6,773		
43		Total General Plant	<u>\$ 22,938,287</u>		<u>\$ 2,017,609</u>	<u>\$ 2,188,453</u>	<u>\$ (170,844)</u>
		SUB TOTALS			<u>\$ 16,232,528</u>	<u>\$ 16,374,613</u>	<u>\$ (142,085)</u>
44		Annualized Amortization - Acquisition Discount			(3,781,656)	(3,781,656)	
45		Vehicle Depreciation Charged To CWIP			(897,691)	(897,691)	
46		Adjustment Difference - Booked Value To Company Computation			117,308	117,308	
47		TOTALS	<u>\$379,752,198</u>		<u>\$ 11,670,489</u>	<u>\$ 11,812,574</u>	<u>\$ (142,085)</u>
48		Company Test-Year Depreciation As Filed			\$ 11,812,574		
49		Difference			<u>\$ (142,085)</u>		
50		RUCO Adjustment (See RLM-8, Pages 3 & 4, Column (N))			<u>\$ (142,085)</u>		

**OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT NO. 15
PROPERTY TAX COMPUTATION**

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A)	(B)
Calculation Of The Company's Full Cash Value:			
1	Net Plant In Service (RLM-4, Column (H), Line 7)		\$ 135,883,118
2	Licensed Transportation (Company Workpapers)	\$ (3,834,788)	
3	Land Cost And Rights (Company Workpapers)	(1,816,844)	
4	Environmental Property (Company Workpapers)	(5,563,286)	
5	Non-Taxable WAPA Portion Of N Havasu Sub	(4,674,822)	
6	CWIP In Rate Base	(10,802,316)	
7	Net Book Value Of Generation	(17,285,854)	
8	Full Cash Value Of Generation	7,943,440	
9	Land FCV Per ADOR (Company Workpapers)	1,551,539	
10	Material And Supplies (Company Workpapers)	5,650,559	
11	COMPANY'S FULL CASH VALUE (Sum Of Lines 1 Thru 10)		<u>\$ 107,050,746</u>
Calculation Of The Company's Tax Liability:			
8	Assessment Ratio (Per House Bill 2779)	23.0%	
9	Assessed Value (Line 7 X Line 8)	\$ 24,621,672	
10	Average Tax Rate (Company Workpapers)	9.69%	
13	PROPERTY TAX Excluding Environmental Property (Line 9 X Line 10)		\$ 2,384,806
14	Environmental Property (Line 4)	\$ 5,563,286	
15	Statutory FCV Adjustment (Company Workpapers)	50%	
16	Environmental Property FVC (Line 14 X Line 15)	\$ 2,781,643	
17	Assessment Ratio Line 8)	23.0%	
18	Taxable Value (Line 16 X Line 17)	\$ 639,778	
19	Average Tax Rate (Company Workpapers)	9.69%	
20	PROPERTY TAX On Environmental Property (Line 18 X Line 19)		\$ 61,968
21	PROPERTY TAX On Leased Property (Company Workpapers)		
22	COMPANY PROPERTY TAX LIABILITY (Sum Of Lines 13, 20 & 21)		<u>\$ 2,446,773</u>
23	Total Test Year Adjusted Property Tax Expense Per Company's Filing	\$ 3,096,371	
24	Property Tax Associated With CWIP	(239,696)	
25	Rounding	(8)	
26	Net Test Year Adjusted Property Tax Expense Per Company's Filing	\$ 2,856,667	
27	Decrease In Property Tax Expense (Line 22 - Line 26)	\$ (409,893)	
Distribution Of Property Tax Adjustment			
28	Generation	\$ 184,653	\$ (26,392)
29	Transmission	305,868	(43,718)
30	Distribution	2,106,338	(301,058)
31	General/Intangible	270,993	(38,733)
32	Totals	<u>\$ 2,867,852</u>	<u>\$ (409,902)</u>
33	RUCO ADJUSTMENT TO PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE (Line 24) (See RLM-8, Pages 3 & 4, Column (P))		<u>\$ (409,902)</u>

OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT NO. 17
RUCO ADJUSTMENT TO REMOVE UNECESSARY/INAPPROPRIATE EXPENSES

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	(A) AMOUNT
	Expenses Removed		
1	Account 921 - A & G Expense - Office Supplies:	RUCO Workpapers - Exhibit B 0921	(21,320)
2	Account 923 - A & G Expense - Outside Services Employed:	RUCO Workpapers - Exhibit B 0923	(20,311)
3	Account 930 - A & G Expense - Miscellaneous General Expenses:	RUCO Workpapers - Exhibit B 0930	(28,451)
4	Total Expenses Removed	Sum Of Lines 1 Thru 6	<u>\$ (70,081)</u>
5	RUCO Adjustment (See RLM-8, Pages 3 & 4, Column (R) For Distribution)	Line 7	<u>\$ (70,081)</u>

WORKPAPERS FOR RUCO ADJUSTMENT TO REMOVE UNNECESSARY/INAPPROPRIATE EXPENSES
FERC ACCOUNT CODE 0921

GL Period	FERC	Query Source	PA Transaction Source	GI JE Name	PA Expenditure Comment	DR	CR	Net Amount	RUCO'S COMMENT
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		906 FASTRIP FOOD S	47.33		47.33	Inappropriate - Business Meal
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		A FRAME OF MIND	38.83		38.83	Inappropriate - Employee Plaque
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		ALTRANAI 33212712643762	228.39		228.39	Out-Of-State Expense ?
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		ALADDIN-ZANIBAR CAFE	29.75		29.75	Out-Of-State Expense ?
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		ALBERTSONS #967 S9H	23.45		23.45	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
MAR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		AZ REPUBLIC SUBSCRIPTI	200.20		200.20	Newspaper Subscription
FEB-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		AZ TOWN HALL	50.00		50.00	Sponsorship - UNSE Agrees To Remove
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		BARLEY BROTHERS BREWER	40.13		40.13	Inappropriate - Business Meal
MAR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		BARNES & NOBLE #2962	27.02		27.02	Office Supplies ?
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		BASHA S 30 SYW	10.28		10.28	Inappropriate - Business Meal
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		BASHAS #116 SYW	5.97		5.97	Inappropriate - Business Meal
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		BASHAS #116 SYW	22.67		22.67	Inappropriate - Business Meal
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		BEER BOTTOM'S BISTRO	42.75		42.75	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		BRUEGGERS BAGEL BAKERY	7.62		7.62	Inappropriate - Business Meal
FEB-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		BRUEGGER'S BAGELS-Q51	2.79		2.79	Inappropriate - Business Meal
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CARLTON CARDS #0408	47.97		47.97	Office Supplies ?
DEC-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CHA-BONES	70.40		70.40	Excessive - Business Meal
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CHILI'S GR04600010462	100.92		100.92	Excessive - Business Meal
MAY-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CHILI'S GR04600010462	60.11		60.11	Excessive - Business Meal
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CHILI'S GR04600010462	50.25		50.25	Excessive - Business Meal
MAY-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CHILI'S GR04600010462	70.83		70.83	Excessive - Business Meal
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CHILI'S GRM1600004168	50.33		50.33	Excessive - Business Meal
APR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CHINA BUFFET - LH	56.86		56.86	Excessive - Business Meal
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CHUY'S MESQUITE BROILER	75.34		75.34	Excessive - Business Meal
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CIRCLE K 01773	5.00		5.00	Inappropriate - Business Meal
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CIRCLE K 05540	11.93		11.93	Inappropriate - Business Meal
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CIRCLE K 05923	2.98		2.98	Inappropriate - Business Meal
DEC-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		COFFEE BEAN & TEA LEAF	5.37		5.37	Inappropriate - Business Meal
DEC-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		COLORADO BELLE F/B	10.76		10.76	Out-Of-State Expense?
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CRACKER BARREL #416	51.73		51.73	Excessive - Business Meal
APR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		CRACKER BARREL #416	111.39		111.39	Excessive - Business Meal
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		DAMBAR & STEAKHOUSE	153.59		153.59	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		DAMBAR & STEAKHOUSE	50.00		50.00	Excessive - Business Meal
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		DAMBAR & STEAKHOUSE	121.69		121.69	Excessive - Business Meal
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		DAMBAR & STEAKHOUSE	108.79		108.79	Excessive - Business Meal
AUG-05	0921	Payables	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		DAMBAR & STEAKHOUSE	56.97		56.97	Excessive - Business Meal
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DANCES WITH OPPORTUNITY LLC	1,855.62		927.81	2-Year Amortization
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		DANONE WATERS OF NORTH	89.50		89.50	Inappropriate - Drinking Water
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		DIAMOND 1624 SHAMROCK	5.55		5.55	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		DONUT DEPOT	114.69		114.69	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
DEC-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		DONUT DEPOT	30.15		30.15	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		DONUT DEPOT	15.97		15.97	Inappropriate - Safety Meeting
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		ENOTECIA PIZZARIA WINE	63.91		63.91	Excessive - Business Meal
DEC-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		FIVE STAR VALET	37.00		37.00	Out-Of-State Expense?
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		FIVE STAR VALET	37.00		37.00	Out-Of-State Expense?
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		FIVE STAR VALET	45.00		45.00	Out-Of-State Expense?
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		FIVE STAR VALET	27.00		27.00	Out-Of-State Expense?
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		FIVE STAR VALET	29.00		29.00	Out-Of-State Expense?
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		FIVE STAR VALET	33.00		33.00	Out-Of-State Expense?
JAN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		FOOD CITY #108 STP	14.97		14.97	Inappropriate - Training Meeting
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		FTD-MANDARIN ORCHID HO	60.00		60.00	Inappropriate - Flowers
JAN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		FTD-MANDARIN ORCHID HO	98.28		98.28	Inappropriate - Flowers
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		FTD-MANDARIN ORCHID HO	60.00		60.00	Inappropriate - Flowers
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		GAYLORD TEXAN F&B	16.02		16.02	Out-Of-State Expense?
MAY-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		GOLDEN CORRAL 2465	53.19		53.19	Excessive - Business Meal
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		GOLD'S GYM	40.00		40.00	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc'd Charges		GREAT LAK 84612472893255	101.50		101.50	Questionable Expense?

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FEB-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		GREAT LAK 84615481193795	127.99		127.99	Questionable Expense?
FEB-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		H.L.A FRONT DESK #1	85.89		85.89	Questionable Expense?
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		HILTON SEDONA RESORT TP	437.42		437.42	Questionable Expense ?
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		HMS HOST-LAS-AIRPT #241	3.01		3.01	Out-Of-State Expense?
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		HMS HOST-LAS-AIRPT #241	1.93		1.93	Out-Of-State Expense?
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		HMSHOST-LAS-AIRPT #008	10.75		10.75	Out-Of-State Expense?
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		HMSHOST-LAS-AIRPT #033	1.92		1.92	Out-Of-State Expense?
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		HOME DEPOT #0416	137.76		137.76	Inappropriate - Employee Appreciation
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		HOME DEPOT #0416	200.00		200.00	Inappropriate - Employee Appreciation
OCT-05	0921	Payables	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	HUALAPAI TRIBE	250.00		250.00	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		IVARS 25 SEATAC AIRPOR	19.51		19.51	Out-Of-State Expense?
MAR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		JA STEAKHOUSE	80.60		80.60	Excessive - Business Meal
JAN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		JACKSONS GRILL	112.80		112.80	Inappropriate - Team Meeting
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		JACKSONS GRILL	51.13		51.13	Excessive - Business Meal
MAR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		JACKSONS GRILL	210.60		210.60	Excessive - Business Meal
MAR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		JAVELINA CANTINA	55.83		55.83	Excessive - Business Meal
JAN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		KINGMAN CHAMBER OF COM	357.50		357.50	Dues
MAR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		KINGMAN CHAMBER OF COM	30.00		30.00	Dues
DEC-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		KINGMAN DELI, THE	222.22		222.22	Excessive - Business Meal
MAY-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		KINGMAN DELI, THE	71.72		71.72	Excessive - Business Meal
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		KINGMAN DELI, THE	55.73		55.73	Excessive - Business Meal
FEB-06	0921	Payables	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	KINGMAN MOHAVE LIONS CLUB	60.00		60.00	Dues
AUG-05	0921	Payables	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	KINGMAN ROTARY CLUB	125.00		125.00	Dues
JAN-06	0921	Payables	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	KINGMAN ROTARY CLUB	133.00		133.00	Dues
FEB-06	0921	Payables	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	KINGMAN ROUTE 66 ROTARY CLUB	250.00		250.00	Dues
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		KINGMAN-CHILI00010462	75.63		75.63	Excessive - Business Meal
DEC-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		KNART 00095281	10.76		10.76	Office Supplies ?
MAY-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		LAKE HAVASU CHAMBER OF	15.00		15.00	Dues
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		LAKE HAVASU-CH00010496	41.79		41.79	Dues
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		LK HAVASU CITY CHMBR	35.00		35.00	Dues
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		LOVE AND WAR IN TEXAS	49.52		49.52	Out-Of-State Expense?
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		MACARONI GR30100003012	94.49		94.49	Excessive - Business Meal
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		MAD DOGS BAR & GRILL	27.28		27.28	Inappropriate - Business Meal
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		MCCARRAN INT L AVIATIO	12.00		12.00	Out-Of-State Expense?
DEC-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		MCCARRAN INT L AVIATIO	84.00		84.00	Out-Of-State Expense?
FEB-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		MCCARRAN INT L AVIATIO	12.00		12.00	Out-Of-State Expense?
JUN-06	0921	Payables	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	MINKUS ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES	2,357.86		2,357.86	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
FEB-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		MOHAVE COMMUNITY C	35.00		35.00	Dues
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		MR. C'S RESTAURANT	193.49		193.49	Inappropriate - HR Related
MAR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		MUDSHARK BREWING CO	27.23		27.23	Inappropriate - Business Meal
MAY-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		MUDSHARK BREWING CO	52.28		52.28	Inappropriate - Business Meal
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		NASHVILLE GRILLE	173.54		173.54	Excessive - Business Meal
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		NASHVILLE GRILLE	23.86		23.86	Out-Of-State Expense?
AUG-05	0921	Payables	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	NOGALES INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER	49.00		49.00	Newspaper Subscription
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		NORZAGARAY FOOD MARKET	166.79		166.79	Excessive - Business Meal
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		OMNI HOTELS TUCSON RES	350.16		350.16	Excessive Choice Of Hotel
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		ORB'M57ZGF	901.20		901.20	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		OUTBACK #0315	76.73		76.73	Excessive - Business Meal
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		P.F. CHANG'S #8000	104.09		104.09	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
DEC-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		PALO DURO CREEK GOLF C	7.68		7.68	Out-Of-State Expense?
NOV-05	0921	Payables	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	PERFECTION ENTERTAINMENT	350.00		350.00	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		PLN'NO REFUNDS	452.01		452.01	Questionable Expense ?
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		PLN'NO REFUNDS	894.50		894.50	Questionable Expense?
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		PRESCOTT CONVENTION CT	95.96		95.96	Questionable Expense - UES Mentoring?
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		QUICK MART #33	30.67		30.67	Inappropriate - Business Meal
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		QUINN FLAG	608.40		608.40	Inappropriate
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges		RAINBOW CRAIG MINI MAR	28.93		28.93	Inappropriate - Business Meal

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JAN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	RAMADA EXPRESS CSN CGE		150.00		150.00	Inappropriate - Employee Appreciation
APR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	RED ROBIN		74.65		74.65	Excessive - Business Meal
OCT-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	RUBY TUESDAY #4574		25.61		25.61	Inappropriate - Business Meal
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SAFEWAY STORE000018879		21.30		21.30	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
APR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SAFEWAY STORE00018879		147.10		147.10	Inappropriate - Business Meal
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SAFEWAY STORE00018879		117.99		117.99	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
DEC-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SAFEWAY STORE00018879		24.46		24.46	Inappropriate - Business Meal
JUL-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SAFEWAY STORE00018879		27.24		27.24	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SAFEWAY STORE00020172		57.63		57.63	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SAFEWAY STORE00020172		52.32		52.32	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SAFEWAY STORE00020172		27.38		27.38	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SANDY'S		58.12		58.12	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SEARS DEALER 3089		25.27		25.27	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SHORT STOP MINI MARKET		11.88		11.88	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
APR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SHUGRUES RESTAURANT		219.95		219.95	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SHUGRUES RESTAURANT		682.09		682.09	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SILVER SADDLE STEAKHOUSE		498.74		498.74	Inappropriate - Business Meal
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SILVER SADDLE STEAKHOUSE		7.54		7.54	Questionable Expense - Employee Meeting
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SMITHS FOOD #4190 SS6		4.75		4.75	Questionable Expense - Office Fridge
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	STARBUCKS		50.00		50.00	Inappropriate - Sympathy Card
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	STARBUCKS USA 00069Q48		137.95		137.95	Inappropriate - Business Meal
APR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	SUNSET STN HOTEL FD		126.52		126.52	Excessive - Business Meal
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	TEQUILA CHARLIE'S		164.34		164.34	Excessive - Business Meal
OCT-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	TERRIBLES #148		78.30		78.30	Excessive - Business Meal
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	TEXAS ROADHOUSE #2204		20.93		20.93	Excessive - Business Meal
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	THE HOME DEPOT #0416		6.51		6.51	Excessive - Business Meal
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	TOMATO CAFE		4.04		4.04	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	TONTTO CAFE		70.86		70.86	Inappropriate - Business Meal
JAN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	UNITED WAY OF GREATER		4.95		4.95	Inappropriate - Business Meal
FEB-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WALGREEN 00035Q39		131.59		131.59	Out-Of-State Expense?
DEC-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WALGREEN 00076Q39		14.37		14.37	Excessive - Business Meal
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WALGREEN 00076Q39		746.96		746.96	Excessive - Business Meal
JUN-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WAL-MART #1324 SE2		50.32		50.32	Excessive - Business Meal
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WAL-MART #1324 SE2		17.27		17.27	Excessive - Business Meal
MAR-06	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WAL-MART #1324 SE2		37.63		37.63	Questionable Expense?
NOV-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WAL-MART #1364 SE2		4.08		4.08	Inappropriate
SEP-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WAL-MART #2051 SE2		10.73		10.73	Office Supplies ?
AUG-05	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WAL-MART #2051 SE2		22.55		22.55	Office Supplies ?
	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WAL-MART #2051 SE2		36.03		36.03	Office Supplies ?
	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WAL-MART #2051 SE2		97.28		97.28	Office Supplies ?
	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges	WM SUPERCENTER SE2		17.18		17.18	Office Supplies ?
	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges			196.19		196.19	Office Supplies ?
	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges			538.88		538.88	Office Supplies ?
	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges			13.46		13.46	Office Supplies ?
	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges			67.87		67.87	Office Supplies ?
	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges			34.65		34.65	Office Supplies ?
	0921	Projects	PVS Net - Proc Card Charges			127.58		127.58	Office Supplies ?

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JUN-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		AMZ*STORE		54.83		54.83	Office Supplies?
FEB-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		BELLA DONNA RESTAURANT		62.07		62.07	Excessive - Business Meal
NOV-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		CINNABON		8.25		8.25	Inappropriate - Employee Training
FEB-06	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DANCES WITH OPPORTUNITY LLC	11906	1,953.13		976.57	2-Year Amortization
FEB-06	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DS WATERS OF AMERICA INC	4749208-50	1,950.63		995.32	
APR-06	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DS WATERS OF AMERICA INC	3378780-50	1,106.46		1,106.46	Inappropriate - Drinking Water
AUG-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DS WATERS OF AMERICA INC	4623406-50	415.80		415.80	Inappropriate - Drinking Water
JAN-06	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DS WATERS OF AMERICA INC	3064550-50	337.87		337.87	Inappropriate - Drinking Water
JUL-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DS WATERS OF AMERICA INC	106877	789.57		789.57	Inappropriate - Drinking Water
MAR-06	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DS WATERS OF AMERICA INC	4742326-50	27.04		27.04	Inappropriate - Drinking Water
NOV-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DS WATERS OF AMERICA INC	4756016-50	574.94		574.94	Inappropriate - Drinking Water
NOV-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DS WATERS OF AMERICA INC	4283463-50	608.92		608.92	Inappropriate - Drinking Water
OCT-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DS WATERS OF AMERICA INC	4053444-50	829.62		829.62	Inappropriate - Drinking Water
OCT-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	DS WATERS OF AMERICA INC	3701642-50	1,309.22		1,309.22	Inappropriate - Drinking Water
NOV-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		EDGEWATER HOTEL F/B		58.82		58.82	Out-Of-State Expense?
APR-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		FTD*SUTCLIFFE FLORAL		21.62		21.62	Office Supplies?
NOV-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		HARRAHS CASINO ADV DEP		126.44		126.44	Out-Of-State Expense?
JUL-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		HARRAHS CASINO FOOD &		19.34		19.34	Out-Of-State Expense?
NOV-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		HARRAHS CASINO FOOD &		22.28		22.28	Out-Of-State Expense?
JUL-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		HARRAHS CASINO LAUGHLI		83.93		83.93	Out-Of-State Expense?
NOV-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		HARRAHS CASINO LAUGHLI		245.57		245.57	Out-Of-State Expense?
DEC-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		HARRAHS CASINO RETAIL		2.00		2.00	Out-Of-State Expense?
FEB-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		HOUSE OF BREAD		22.03		22.03	Inappropriate - Business Meal
APR-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		HOUSE OF BREAD		18.70		18.70	Inappropriate - Business Meal
MAY-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		HOUSE OF BREAD		17.77		17.77	Inappropriate - Business Meal
NOV-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		HOUSE OF BREAD		20.65		20.65	Inappropriate - Business Meal
JUN-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		LOWNS COSTUMES AND NOV		37.50		37.50	Inappropriate - Business Meal
JUL-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		LUXOR PYRAMID CAFE		22.00		22.00	Out-Of-State Expense?
SEP-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		MAIN STREET CATERING		178.98		178.98	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
APR-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		MARRIOTT HOTELS WEST L		151.52		151.52	Out-Of-State Expense?
MAR-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		MERRIBELL CORPORATION		28.93		28.93	Inappropriate - Safety Plaque
MAR-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		MERRIBELL CORPORATION		62.08		62.08	Inappropriate - Safety Plaque
DEC-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		MOHAVE COMMUNITY C		70.00		70.00	Sponsorship - UNSE Agrees To Remove
DEC-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	NORTHWEST PUBLIC POWER ASS	00046547	3,824.30		764.86	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
DEC-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	NORTHWEST PUBLIC POWER ASS	00046571	3,824.30		764.86	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
JAN-06	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	NORTHWEST PUBLIC POWER ASS	00046839	3,824.30		764.86	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
JUL-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	NORTHWEST PUBLIC POWER ASS	0021660-IN	5,004.89		1,000.98	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
JUL-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	NORTHWEST PUBLIC POWER ASS	0021788-IN	5,004.89		1,000.98	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
MAR-06	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	NORTHWEST PUBLIC POWER ASS	0047740	7,648.60		1,529.72	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
NOV-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	NORTHWEST PUBLIC POWER ASS	00045422	3,824.30		764.86	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
OCT-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	NORTHWEST PUBLIC POWER ASS	00044934	3,824.30		764.86	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
SEP-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	NORTHWEST PUBLIC POWER ASS	0022010-IN	3,824.30		764.86	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
SEP-05	0923	Payables	PVS Net - Proccard Charges	Purchase Invoices USD	NORTHWEST PUBLIC POWER ASS	0022150-IN	3,824.30		764.86	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
APR-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		OPEN ROAD TOURES INC		125.00		125.00	Inappropriate
APR-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		OUR DAILY BREAD		106.11		106.11	Excessive - Business Meal
MAR-06	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		OUR DAILY BREAD		15.31		15.31	Inappropriate - Business Meal
SEP-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		OUR DAILY BREAD		26.63		26.63	Inappropriate - Business Meal
JUL-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		PASTO		103.52		103.52	Excessive - Business Meal
SEP-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		SAFEWAY STORE00020289		11.54		11.54	Inappropriate - Kitchen Supplies
NOV-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		SMITHS FOOD #4190 SS6		62.16		62.16	Inappropriate - Employee Meeting
OCT-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		WESTIN KIERLAND RESTIP		136.18		136.18	Questionable Expense?
JUL-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		WINDROCK AVIATION		332.00		332.00	Questionable Expense?
SEP-05	0923	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges		YAVAPAI BUS TOURS		235.00		235.00	Questionable Expense?
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APR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	ALBERTSON'S #1027 S9H	12.27		12.27		12.27	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
DEC-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	ARIZONA INDEPENDENT SCHEDULING ADMINISTF	250.00	2006-25	250.00		250.00	R	Does Not Benefit Ratepayers - UNSE Agrees To Remove
JUL-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	ARIZONA UTILITY INVESTORS ASSOC	2,500.00	072705 500000	2,500.00		2,500.00	R	Inappropriate - Employee Recognition
JUL-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	BARLEY BROTHERS BREWER	94.78		94.78		94.78	R	Inappropriate - Employee Recognition
OCT-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	BARLEY BROTHERS BREWER	50.00		50.00		50.00	R	Inappropriate - Employee Recognition
JAN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	BARLEY BROTHERS BREWER	98.11		98.11		98.11	R	Inappropriate - Employee Recognition
AUG-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	BASHAS #116 SYW	10.17		10.17		10.17	R	Inappropriate - Safety Meeting
JAN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	BASHAS #116 SYW	7.20		7.20		7.20	R	Inappropriate - Safety Meeting
MAR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	BASHAS #116 SYW	13.76		13.76		13.76	R	Inappropriate - Safety Meeting
OCT-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	BASHAS #116 SYW	4.54		4.54		4.54	R	Inappropriate - Safety Meeting
JAN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	BLACK BEAR DINER N	287.78		287.78		287.78	R	Inappropriate - Employee Recognition
NOV-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NOGALES	110805 3500		110805 3500		110805 3500	R	Sponsorship - UNSE Agrees To Remove
JUL-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	BUSINESS TRAINING LIBRARY	15944		15944		15944	R	2-Year Amortization
SEP-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	BUSINESS TRAINING LIBRARY	16252		16252		16252	R	2-Year Amortization
SEP-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	BUSINESS TRAINING LIBRARY	16347		16347		16347	R	2-Year Amortization
MAY-06	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	BUSINESS TRAINING LIBRARY	17808		17808		17808	R	2-Year Amortization
JUN-06	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	BUSINESS TRAINING LIBRARY	18010		18010		18010	R	2-Year Amortization
JAN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	CHA-BONES	191.25		191.25		191.25	R	Inappropriate - 15 Employees Lunch
FEB-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	CHILTS GRI04900010486	79.53		79.53		79.53	R	Excessive - Business Meal
JUN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	CITY OF BULLHEAD CITY	54.17		54.17		54.17	R	Dues
JUN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	DIAMOND BACKS MERCHNDI	47.57		47.57		47.57	R	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
JUL-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	DONUT DEPOT	107.68		107.68		107.68	R	Inappropriate - Safety Meeting
NOV-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	DONUT DEPOT	116.89		116.89		116.89	R	Inappropriate - Safety Meeting
DEC-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	DONUT DEPOT	48.39		48.39		48.39	R	Inappropriate - Safety Meeting
JAN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	DONUT DEPOT	103.36		103.36		103.36	R	Inappropriate - Safety Meeting
FEB-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	DONUT DEPOT	101.74		101.74		101.74	R	Inappropriate - Safety Meeting
MAR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	DONUT DEPOT	77.52		77.52		77.52	R	Inappropriate - Safety Meeting
JUL-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE	24,071.00	1-000025487C	24,071.00		24,071.00	R	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
JAN-06	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE	2,801.90	1-000038387	2,801.90		2,801.90	R	Removing 20 % For Lobbying Activities
NOV-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	ELEPHANT BAR # 219	173.56		173.56		173.56	R	Excessive - Business Meal
JUL-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	FIREBIRDS OF CHANDLER	168.20		168.20		168.20	R	Excessive - Business Meal
NOV-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	FLAMINGO ALTA VILLA	59.64		59.64		59.64	R	Excessive - Business Meal
APR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	FRESH PRODUCE ASSOC	250.00		250.00		250.00	R	Out-Of-State Expense?
FEB-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	GOLDEN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	35.00	JULY 2005	35.00		35.00	R	Dues
SEP-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	GOLDEN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	35.00	07/2005	35.00		35.00	R	Dues
OCT-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	H.L.A FRONT DESK #1	229.61		229.61		229.61	R	Travel Expense?
OCT-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	HMS HOST-LAS-AIRPT#241	7.29		7.29		7.29	R	Out-Of-State Expense?
APR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	HOOTERS OF OVERLAND PA	58.87		58.87		58.87	R	Out-Of-State Expense?
APR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	HOTEL CONTESSA-HOTEL	1,330.98		1,330.98		1,330.98	R	Out-Of-State Expense?
MAR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	IHOPE #3033	80.59		80.59		80.59	R	Inappropriate - 7 Employees Lunch
NOV-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	JAVELINA CANTINA	56.96		56.96		56.96	R	Inappropriate - 4 Employees Lunch
MAY-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	KINGMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	325.00	207916A	325.00		325.00	R	Dues
OCT-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	KINGMAN DELI THE	81.42		81.42		81.42	R	Excessive
NOV-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	KINGMAN MOHAVE LIONS CLUB	60.00		60.00		60.00	R	Dues
NOV-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	KINGMAN ROTARY CLUB	125.00	102605 12500	125.00		125.00	R	Dues
JUN-06	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	KINGMAN ROUTE 66 ROTARY CLUB	132.50	100105 13250	132.50		132.50	R	Dues
AUG-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	KINGMAN ROUTE 66 ROTARY CLUB	125.00	060506 12500	125.00		125.00	R	Dues
NOV-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	KINGSMEN	125.00	081505 12500	125.00		125.00	R	Dues
DEC-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	KIWANIS CLUB OF LAKE HAVASU	666.00		666.00		666.00	R	Dues
APR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	KWART 00037077	30.44	110305 66600	30.44		30.44	R	Supplies?
APR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	LAKE HAVASU CHAMBER OF	505.00		505.00		505.00	R	Dues
DEC-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	LOS PRIMOS BAR & GRILL	96.21		96.21		96.21	R	Inappropriate - 7 Employees OT Meal
AUG-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	MARIE CALLENDER'S #245	567.80		567.80		567.80	R	Excessive - March Of Dimes
OCT-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	MCCARRAN INT L AVIATIO	62.00		62.00		62.00	R	Out-Of-State Expense?
AUG-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	MINKUS ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES	41.00		41.00		41.00	R	Out-Of-State Expense?
AUG-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	MINKUS ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES	536.50	052917	536.50		536.50	R	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
NOV-05	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	MOWA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ARTS	1,118.00	052918	1,118.00		1,118.00	R	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
JUN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	N A WILSON ON MONTEZUMA	200.00	080305 20000	200.00		200.00	R	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
JUL-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	NATURAL TEASE SPORTWEA	340.71		340.71		340.71	R	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
JUN-06	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	NOGALES-SANTA CRUZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	98.87	060906 9000	98.87		98.87	R	Dues
JUL-06	0930	Payables	Purchase Invoices USD	OUTBACK #0317	60.00		60.00		60.00	R	Dues
NOV-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	PIZZA HUT 21200Q34	210.00		210.00		210.00	R	Excessive - 2 Employees Meals
FEB-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	PIZZA HUT #0942700Q34	142.86		142.86		142.86	R	Inappropriate - 6 Employees Meals
FEB-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	PUSHLAND INC	19.66		19.66		19.66	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments
AUG-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	PRONTO CONVENTION CT	174.00		174.00		174.00	R	Questionable Expense - JES Mentoring?
JUN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	R A W SPORTS	27.01		27.01		27.01	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments
JUN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	R A W SPORTS	50.00		50.00		50.00	R	Inappropriate - Employee Appreciation
APR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	SAFEMAY STORE#0002162	200.53		200.53		200.53	R	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
DEC-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	SAFEMAY STORE#0012294	32.21		32.21		32.21	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
NOV-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	SAFEMAY STORE#0018879	250.42		250.42		250.42	R	Inappropriate - UNSE Agrees To Remove
DEC-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	SAFEMAY STORE#0018879	23.76		23.76		23.76	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
JAN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	SAFEMAY STORE#0018879	31.01		31.01		31.01	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
FEB-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	SAFEMAY STORE#0018879	30.79		30.79		30.79	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
MAR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	SAFEMAY STORE#0018879	85.76		85.76		85.76	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
DEC-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	SANDY'S	28.76		28.76		28.76	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
FEB-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	SANDY'S	513.24		513.24		513.24	R	Questionable Expense - Employee Lunches
FEB-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Procurement Charges	SANDY'S	65.35		65.35		65.35	R	Questionable Expense - Employee Lunches

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APR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			SANDY'S		133.73		133.73	R	Questionable Expense - Employee Lunches
JUL-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			SMITHS FOOD #4188 SS6		52.88		52.88	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
AUG-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			SMITHS FOOD #4188 SS6		60.73		60.73	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
SEP-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			SMITHS FOOD #4188 SS6		45.88		45.88	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
OCT-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			SMITHS FOOD #4188 SS6		45.89		45.89	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
NOV-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			SMITHS FOOD #4188 SS6		64.44		64.44	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
DEC-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			SMITHS FOOD #4188 SS6		41.41		41.41	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
JAN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			SMITHS FOOD #4188 SS6		29.44		29.44	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
FEB-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			SMITHS FOOD #4188 SS6		38.23		38.23	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
MAR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			SMITHS FOOD #4188 SS6		43.90		43.90	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
APR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			SOTO'S PIK OUTPOST		91.23		91.23	R	Questionable Expense - Employee Meals
MAY-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			STEEERS AND BEERS		62.56		62.56	R	Questionable Expense - 2 Employee Meals
JUN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			TERRIBLES #148		23.67		23.67	R	Inappropriate - Refreshments For Meeting
JUL-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			TEXAS LAND & CATTLE#71		71.79		71.79	R	Out-Of-State Expense?
AUG-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			THE HOME DEPOT #0416		323.26		323.26	R	Questionable Expense - UNSE Agrees To Remove
SEP-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			THE HOME DEPOT #03		30.73		30.73	R	Questionable Expense - 3 Employee Lunches
OCT-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			TOMATO CAFE		35.30		35.30	R	Inappropriate - Pot Luck For Retirement
NOV-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			VILLA S FOOD MARKET		40.67		40.67	R	Inappropriate - Pot Luck For Retirement
DEC-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			VILLA S FOOD MARKET		9.37		9.37	R	Inappropriate - Gatorade
JAN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			WAL MART		45.50		45.50	R	Inappropriate - Gatorade
FEB-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			WAL MART		36.66		36.66	R	Office Supplies?
MAR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			WAL-MART #1324 SE2		47.55		47.55	R	Office Supplies?
APR-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			WAL-MART #1364		24.90		24.90	R	Inappropriate - Gatorade
MAY-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			WAL-MART #1364		23.70		23.70	R	Inappropriate - Gatorade
JUN-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			WAL-MART #1364		41.11		41.11	R	Inappropriate - Gatorade
JUL-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			WAL-MART #2051 SE2		262.83		262.83	R	Inappropriate - March Of Dimes
AUG-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			WM SUPERCENTER SE2		1.78		1.78	R	Inappropriate - Air Freshners For Fridge
SEP-05	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges			WM SUPERCENTER SE2		25.43		25.43	R	Inappropriate
FEB-06	0930	Projects	PVS Net - Proccard Charges							28,450.51		

**OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT NO. 18
OVERHEAD LINE MAINTENANCE**

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	(A) COMPANY DATA PER RUCO D.R. 2.12	(B) RUCO ADJUSTMENT PER CPI INFLATION	(C) RUCO ADJUSTMENT
1	593	2003 Year-End Overhead Line Maintenance	\$ 334,755	\$ 366,775	
2	593	2004 Year-End Overhead Line Maintenance	916,869	978,511	
3	593	2005 Year-End Overhead Line Maintenance	1,136,346	1,173,312	
4	593	2006 Year-End Overhead Line Maintenance	1,010,101	1,010,101	
5		Four Year Total (Sum Of Lines 1 Thru 4)	\$ 3,398,070	<u>\$ 3,528,699</u>	
6		Average (Line 5 / 4Years)		\$ 882,175	
7	593	Test-Year Ending June 30, 2006 Overhead Line Maintenance (Per 2	\$	1,149,853	
8		Difference (Line 6 - Line 7)			<u>\$ (267,678)</u>
9		RUCO Adjustment (Line 8) (See RLM-8, Pages 5 & 6, Column (S))			<u>\$ (267,678)</u>

**OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT NO. 19
CUSTOMER SERVICE COST ALLOCATION**

LINE NO.	ACCT NO.	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	(A) UNS GAS AS FILED	(B) ALLOCATION FACTOR	(C) RUCO AS ADJUSTED
1	403	Depreciation Expense	\$ 30,202	3.23%	\$ (2,156)
2	408	Taxes Other Than Income Tax	33,577	3.59%	(2,397)
3	903	Customer Records & Collection Expenses	633,713	67.71%	(45,230)
4	920	A & G - Salaries	32,869	3.51%	(2,346)
5	921	Office Supplies & Expenses	14,416	1.54%	(1,029)
6	922	Administrative Expenses Transferred	172	0.02%	(12)
7	923	Outside Services	3,307	0.35%	(236)
8	924	Property Insurance	1,717	0.18%	(123)
9	925	Injuries & Damages	379	0.04%	(27)
10	926	Pensions & Benefits	185,531	19.82%	(13,242)
11		TOTAL	<u>\$ 935,884</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ (66,797)</u>
12		RUCO Adjustment (See RLM-8, Pages 5 & 6, Column (T) For Distribution)			<u>\$ (66,797)</u>

Company Determined Allocation Percentages

	2005	UNS GAS	UNS ELECTRIC	TOTAL UES
13	May	20.20%	13.90%	34.10%
14	June	18.90%	13.00%	31.90%
15	July	16.80%	12.20%	29.00%
16	August	15.90%	12.30%	28.20%
17	September	16.40%	13.50%	29.90%
18	October	18.70%	14.70%	33.40%
19	November	19.90%	15.20%	35.10%
20	December	20.70%	15.50%	36.20%
21	Average	<u>18.44%</u>	<u>13.79%</u>	<u>32.23%</u>

RUCO Calculation Of Adjustment

	UNS	MONTHLY COSTS PER RUCO D.R. 2.12 TOTAL UNS	RUCO CALCULATED ANNUAL COSTS	13.79% ALLOCATED TO UNS ELECTRIC
22	Pre Consolidation Estimated UNS Labor and Long Distance:	\$ 321,640	\$ 3,859,684	\$ 532,154
23	Post Consolidation UNS Labor and Long Distance Cost:	\$ 362,013	\$ 4,344,160	\$ 598,951
24	Difference Between Pre & Post Consolidation			<u>\$ (66,797)</u>
25	RUCO Adjustment To Test-Year Customer Service Cost Allocation			<u>\$ (66,797)</u>

References:

Column (A): Company UNS Gas Workpapers
Column (B): Individual Account Allocation Based On Percentage Of Each UNS Gas Account To Total
Column (C): RUCO Adjustment To Customer Service Cost Allocated By Allocation Factors In Column (B)

OPERATING INCOME ADJUSTMENT NO. 22
INCOME TAX EXPENSE

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A) REFERENCE	(B) AMOUNT
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES:			
1	Operating Income Before Taxes	Schedule RLM-7, Column (C), Line 11 + Line 9	\$ 13,600,927
	LESS:		
2	Arizona State Tax	Line 11	(577,051)
3	Interest Expense	Note (A) Line 22	(5,319,481)
4	Federal Taxable Income	Sum Of Lines 1, 2 & 3	\$ 7,704,395
5	Federal Tax Rate	Schedule RLM-1, Page 2, Column (A), Line 9	34.00%
6	Federal Income Tax Expense	Line 4 X line 5	\$ 2,619,494
STATE INCOME TAXES:			
7	Operating Income Before Taxes	Line 1	\$ 13,600,927
	LESS:		
8	Interest Expense	Note (A) Line 22	(5,319,481)
9	State Taxable Income	Line 7 + Line 8	\$ 8,281,447
10	State Tax Rate	Tax Rate	6.9680%
11	State Income Tax Expense	Line 9 X Line 10	\$ 577,051
TOTAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE:			
12	Federal Income Tax Expense	Line 6	\$ 2,619,494
13	State Income Tax Expense	Line 11	577,051
14	Total Income Tax Expense Per RUCO	Sum Of Lines 12 & 13	\$ 3,196,546
15	Total Income Tax Expense Per Company Filing (Schedule C-1)		1,837,339
16	Difference	Line 14 - Line 15	\$ 1,359,207
17	RUCO ADJUSTMENT TO INCOME TAX EXPENSE (See RLM 8, Pages 5 & 6, Column (AC))	Line 16	\$ 1,359,207
NOTE (A):			
	Interest Synchronization:		
18	Adjusted Rate Base (Schedule RLM-3, Column (C), Line 16)	\$ 128,777,882	
19	Weighted Cost Of Debt (Schedule RLM-16, Column (F), Line 1 + Line 2)	4.13%	
20	Interest Expense (Line 20 X Line 21)	\$ 5,319,481	

RATE DESIGN AND PROOF OF RUCO RECOMMENDED REQUIRED REVENUE

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A) RATE SCH.	(B) RUCO ADJ'D BILL DETERM'TS	(C) RUCO ADJ'D RATES AND CHARGES	(D) RUCO PROPOSED REVENUE CALCULATION	(E) REVENUE BY CUST. CLASS
	<u>Residential Service</u>	R-01				
1	Customer Charge per Month		929,088	\$ 7.65	\$ 7,108,311	
2	Energy Charge, First 400 kWhs		320,682,178	\$ 0.01207	3,869,707	
3	Energy Charge, All Additional kWhs		481,023,266	\$ 0.02163	10,404,947	
4	Base Power Supply Charge, All kWhs		801,705,444	\$ 0.07381	59,173,596	
5	SUB-TOTAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE					<u>\$ 80,556,562</u>
	<u>Small General Service</u>	GS-10				
6	Customer Charge per Month		89,914	\$ 11.47627	\$ 1,031,878	
7	Energy Charge, First 400 kWhs		36,412,013	\$ 0.02656	967,031	
8	Energy Charge, All Additional kWhs		54,618,021	\$ 0.03612	1,972,993	
9	Base Power Supply Charge, All kWhs		91,030,034	\$ 0.07168	6,524,670	
10	SUB-TOTAL SMALL GENERAL SERVICE					<u>\$ 10,496,571</u>
	<u>Large General Service</u>	LGS				
11	Customer Charge per Month		24,301	\$ 10.61555	\$ 257,969	
12	Demand Charge, Per kW		1,426,880	\$ 10.04174	14,328,356	
13	Energy Charge, Per kWh		491,246,281	\$ 0.00717	3,522,138	
14	Base Power Supply Charge, All kWhs		491,246,281	\$ 0.06347	31,177,289	
15	Total Large General Service				<u>\$ 49,285,752</u>	
	<u>Large General Service - TOU</u>	LGS				
16	Customer Charge per Month		120	\$ 15.30170	\$ 1,836	
17	Demand Charge, Per kW		11,084	\$ 10.04174	111,303	
18	Energy Charge, Per kWh		2,903,715	\$ 0.00717	20,819	
19	Base Power Supply Charge, All kWhs		2,903,715	\$ 0.06347	184,286	
20	Total Large General Service - TOU				<u>\$ 318,244</u>	
21	SUB-TOTAL LARGE GENERAL SERVICE					<u>\$ 49,603,996</u>
	<u>Large Power Service - < 69KV</u>	LPS				
22	Customer Charge per Month		75	\$ 349.06996	\$ 26,180	
23	Demand Charge, Per kW		81,047	\$ 20.59035	1,668,786	
25	Base Power Supply Charge, All kWhs		41,382,039	\$ 0.05040	2,085,812	
26	Total Large General Service - < 69KV				<u>\$ 3,780,778</u>	
	<u>Large Power Service - > 69KV</u>	LPS				
27	Customer Charge per Month		69	\$ 382.54242	\$ 26,395	
28	Demand Charge, Per kW		288,524	\$ 11.98314	3,457,424	
30	Base Power Supply Charge, All kWhs		157,244,717	\$ 0.05040	7,925,730	
31	Total Large General Service - > 69KV				<u>\$ 11,409,549</u>	
32	SUB-TOTAL LARGE POWER SERVICE					<u>\$ 15,190,326</u>
	<u>Interruptible Power Service</u>	IPS				
33	Customer Charge per Month		235	\$ 10.61555	\$ 2,495	
34	Demand Charge, Per kW		63,585	\$ 3.34725	212,835	
35	Energy Charge, Per kWh		17,598,914	\$ 0.01747	307,466	
37	Base Power Supply Charge, All kWhs		17,598,914	\$ 0.05251	924,198	
38	Total Interruptible Service					
39	SUB-TOTAL INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE					<u>\$ 1,446,992</u>
	<u>Lighting Dusk To Dawn Service - O/H Service</u>	LTG				
40	Existing Wood Pole		39,277	\$ -	\$ -	
41	New 30' Wood Pole (Class 6)		8,220	\$ 4.30360	35,376	
42	New 30' Metal Or Fiberglass		2,385	\$ 8.62633	20,574	
	<u>Lighting Dusk To Dawn Service - U/G Service</u>					
43	Existing Wood Pole		686	\$ 2.15180	1,476	
44	New 30' Wood Pole (Class 6)		347	\$ 6.46497	2,243	
45	New 30' Metal Or Fiberglass		7,646	\$ 10.77813	82,410	
46	Per Watt		7,866,778	\$ 0.05956	468,567	
48	SUB-TOTAL LIGHTING DUSK TO DAWN SERVICE					<u>\$ 610,646</u>
49	TOTAL REVENUE PER RUCO BILL DETERMINENTS					\$ 157,905,093
50	Sales For Resale					246,016
51	Other Operating Revenue					1,637,662
52	TOTAL PROPOSED REVENUE					<u>\$ 159,788,771</u>
53	Proposed Annual Revenue Requirement					\$ 159,788,771
54	Difference					\$ 0

TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL BILL ANALYSIS

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
		PRESENT REVENUE		COMPANY PROPOSED		RUCO PROPOSED	
REVENUE ALLOCATION							
1	RESIDENTIAL	\$ 81,247,060	51.48%	\$ 84,232,815	51.02%	\$ 80,556,562	51.02%
2	OTHER	\$ 76,580,097	48.52%	\$ 80,878,384	48.98%	\$ 77,348,532	48.98%
3	TOTAL	<u>\$ 157,827,157</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 165,111,199</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 157,905,093</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
ALLOCATION RATIOS							
4	FIX REVENUE	7,403,038	4.69%	8,989,479	5.44%	\$ 8,597,143	5.44%
5	VARIABLE REVENUE	150,424,119	95.31%	156,121,720	94.56%	\$ 149,307,951	94.56%
6	TOTAL	<u>157,827,157</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 165,111,199</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 157,905,093</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
RESIDENTIAL RATE DESIGN		PRESENT RATES		COMPANY PROPOSED		RUCO PROPOSED	
Residential Service - Mohave County							
7	Customer Charge per Month	\$ 6.50		\$ 8.00		\$ 7.65	
8	Energy Charge, First 400 kWhs	\$ 0.07490		\$ 0.0126178		\$ 0.01207	
9	Energy Charge, All Additional kWhs	\$ 0.07490		\$ 0.0226180		\$ 0.02163	
10	PPFAC Charge	\$ 0.018250					
11	Residential Service Base Power Supply Charge, All kWhs			\$ 0.0771780		\$ 0.07381	
Residential Service - Santa Cruz County							
12	Customer Charge per Month	\$ 6.50		\$ 8.00		\$ 7.65	
13	Energy Charge, First 400 kWhs	\$ 0.07930		\$ 0.0126178		\$ 0.01207	
14	Energy Charge, All Additional kWhs	\$ 0.07930		\$ 0.0226180		\$ 0.02163	
15	PPFAC Charge	\$ 0.018250					
16	Residential Service Base Power Supply Charge, All kWhs			\$ 0.0771780		\$ 0.07381	
RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISONS							
MONTHLY ELECTRIC BILLS							
AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF USAGE		% OF AVERAGE	ACTUAL	PRESENT	RUCO PROP'D	RUCO PROP'D	RUCO PROP'D
WITH PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN BILL		MONTH USAGE	MONTH USAGE	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	MONTHLY
		OF 10,334 kWh	OF 10,334 kWh	COST	COST	INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential Service - Mohave County							
17	Customer Charge per Month	25.00%	2,584	\$ 247.15	\$ 250.40	\$ 3.24	1.31%
18	Energy Charge, First 400 kWhs	50.00%	5,167	\$ 487.81	\$ 496.97	\$ 9.16	1.88%
19	Energy Charge, All Additional kWhs	100.00%	10,334	\$ 969.11	\$ 990.11	\$ 21.00	2.17%
20	PPFAC Charge	150.00%	15,501	\$ 1,450.42	\$ 1,483.25	\$ 32.83	2.26%
21	Residential Service Base Power Supply Charge, All kWhs	200.00%	20,668	\$ 1,931.72	\$ 1,976.39	\$ 44.67	2.31%
Residential Service - Santa Cruz County							
22	Customer Charge per Month	25.00%	2,584	\$ 258.52	\$ 250.40	\$ (8.12)	-3.14%
23	Energy Charge, First 400 kWhs	50.00%	5,167	\$ 510.54	\$ 496.97	\$ (13.57)	-2.66%
24	Energy Charge, All Additional kWhs	100.00%	10,334	\$ 1,014.58	\$ 990.11	\$ (24.47)	-2.41%
25	PPFAC Charge	150.00%	15,501	\$ 1,518.62	\$ 1,483.25	\$ (35.37)	-2.33%
26	Residential Service Base Power Supply Charge, All kWhs	200.00%	20,668	\$ 2,022.66	\$ 1,976.39	\$ (46.27)	-2.29%

COST OF CAPITAL

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	(A) COMPANY AS FILED	(B) RUCO ADJUSTMENTS	(C) RUCO AS ADJUSTED	(D) PERCENT	(E) COST RATE	(F) WEIGHTED COST RATE
1	Short-term Debt	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	3.97%	6.36%	0.25%
2	Long-term Debt	\$ 59,486	\$ -	\$ 59,486	47.18%	8.22%	3.88%
3	Preferred Stock	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
4	Common Equity	\$ 61,587	\$ -	\$ 61,587	48.85%	9.30%	4.54%
5	TOTAL CAPITAL	<u>\$ 126,073</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 126,073</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		
6	WEIGHTED COST OF CAPITAL						<u>8.67%</u>

References:

Column (A): Company Schedule D-1
Column (B): Testimony, WAR
Column (C): Column (A) + Column (B)
Column (D): Column (C), Line Item / Total Capital (L5)
Column (E): Testimony, WAR
Column (F): Column (D) X Column (E)